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FRED R. WELSH, PRESIDENT: BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHANGED. Wm. North.

Annual Meeting and Election Held Last Night.

The annual meeting and election of

It was the general opinion of the reselves who would be well qualified to list was submitted, who it was beieved, would be specially desirable nembers. These, together with those of the present members, were read and as follows: C. J. Hathaway, T. P. ensuing year.

After adjournment the newly electd board convened and elected officers as follows: President, Fred R. Welsh; vice president, T. P. Peterson; treasirer, Emil Geigling. C. J. Hathaway vas re-engaged as secretary.

The retiring officers are president, Hans Petersen; vice president, O. P. Schumann; treasurer, A. M. Lewis. tioned, H. Joseph, J. W. Sorenson, M. as directors after serving two years.

oyal boosters for Grayling and extending to them the gavel of authoruseful and enterprising citizens, and the community will reap the benefit of Our city is-fortunate in having a strong, wide-awake commer-

bers rich in community spirit. We hope for a bigger year than ever or 1917 and trust that every citizen will link themselves with this body of community boosters.

cial organization, made up of mem

Those who retire from the board of directors have been sturdy workers rom the time the Board of trade was rganized. They are men deeply in terested in the welfare of the commu nity and their continued support of everthing worthy is assured.



Special on Friday evening, Jan. Dr. A. C. Bane will speak in the M. E. church on the subject, "The War against Liquor," a battle for humanity. Come along, every body welcome. Admission free.

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Mrs. M. Lake.

Last Friday night, Mrs. M. Lake passed away at Harper hospital, Detroit, where she was taken the night previous. The remains were brot to Grayling and funeral services were MOVED INTO NEW QUARTERS. held at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

Mrs. Lake was the mother of J. D. Lake, Mrs. Wm. North and Mrs. Eno She had been troubled with a goitre for several years, but not seriously. nurse, but to no avail, and taking her

the final selection of directors resulted friends, all of whom are sad to learn transfer requiring about nine hours. of her death, and the surviving members of the family all have the sympa Welsh, T. W. Hanson, Adler Jorgen- thy in their sad loss. They consist of son, Emil Geigling, L. J. Kraus, L. C. a sorrowing husband, two daughters Bundgaard and Marius Hanson. These, and four sons, Mrs. Euro Milnes, Mrs. board has been replaced with new and men will compose the directors for the Wm. North and J. D. Lake of this city, Ward and Virgil of Flint and Clifford of Lewiston.

After brief funeral services here sisters of the deceased of Owosso the plant. came to be in attendance at the fun-

Mrs. Thomas R. binson.

as Robinson of this city passed away A. Bates and P. G. Zalsman drop out last Friday evening at Mercy hospital, ters, the rooms in the rear of the post after an illness of seven weeks' duradirectors will add strength to our removed from her home to Mercy hos says that he can assure his parrons an Board of trade. They are a lot of pital, where an operation was per improved service just as soon as they formed the following day, and everything was done in the physician's in running order. He is taking a lot and last Friday evening death came to relieve her sufferings.

Mrs. Robinson was 40 years and nonths old and had made Grayling her home for the past six years, and was quite well known. For the past two years, she with her husband have peen conducting a boarding house.

church, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officia- offices yesterday. The old officers ting, and was attended by a large were re-elected-R. Hanson, presinumber of neighbors and friends. Mrs. Fred Walters of Metz, Mich., a W. Hanson, treasurer and manager ister of the deceased, and a brother, Michael DePeal of Omer. Mich., and two sons, Ezra and Chester Brad to a turing company is meeting at their former husband, both of Midland, Mich., and a sister-in-iaw, Mrs. Minnie Barker were in attendance at the funeral.

Besides those mentioned the de eased leaves to mourn her loss, a nusband, and three sons, who reside here, Ivan, Thermon and Charles, and ling Hotel company three sisters and three brothers, all of whom have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavemen.

sincere thanks for the heautiful floral Hawes, Mrs. J. Sidney Graham, Mr. Reynolds shooting baskets from all play a prominent part contributions. Thomas Robinson and family,

Little Child of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Atkinson Dies.

Edna Louise Atkinson, age about 20 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. net birthstone ring would be appreci-M. A. Atkinson of the South side, passed away Tuesday afternoon of this week. The little one had been suffering from inflamation of the ungs.

Edna Louise was born, April 26, 1915 at Wolverine. The memory of the little one will be cherished by the fond parents and one-brother. The funeral service will be held Friday afternoon and be conducted by Rev. Mitchell; interment will be at Elmwood cem

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled The boon His love had given; And the her body stumbers now Her soul is safe in heaven.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Morning at 10:30 o'clock. Evening s-rvice at 7:00. Strangers are particularly welcomed

o these services. A young Men's club has been or ganized and will meet every Monday vening at 8:00 in the room behind the church. Ages 14 years and apwards. President, Lionel McClain; secretary, Russell Lewis, with Howard Granger. 14 members are enrolled, others will

be later. Come along, boys. On Tuesday evening next, a ten and bake sale held in the M. E. church. Dont miss this event.

For oue more week only can you buy our well known combination felt mattress at the old price, \$5.75. After Man. 25th it will advance 50c. If you need a mattress don't miss this oppor tunity to save 50c. Sorenson Bros.

TELEPHONE SYS-TEM IMPROVED

Grayling Telephone Company En-

larges Plant. The Grayling Telephone company Milues all of this city. Before Christ- has moved into new quarters-the mas, she with her husband, came rooms over the postoffice. These have down from Lewiston, their home, to been cleaned, the walls and ceilings Grayling Board of trade was held at spend the holidays with their children. tinted and the floor covered with linosorenson's furniture store last night It was during the fore part of her visit leum and make a most comfortable, and was presided over by Preident here that she became suddenly ill, light and sanitary home for the Telephone company.

It was some big job to cut the wires tiring board of directors that there For over three weeks she was under transfer the switch boards and rewere many members besides them- the care of a physician, and trained couple the wires. This was done Sat urday night. Telephone service was assume the duties of directors and a to Detroit was the last resort for her entirely off during that time and but recovery. few people knew it. The wires were Mrs. Lake was very active, altho cut at 9:00 p. m. Saturday and at 6:00 54 years of age. She had made many a. m. next morning the first ring was visits here and had made a number of received at the new quarters, the A new 100-line switch board ha been added to the switch board, nearly

The ringing outfit of the old switch more modern equipment, and the confrom ten to thirty. This will greatly improve the service, which during the Monday afternoon the remains were past year has been crippled because of taken to West Branch for burial. Two a patronage that was too heavy for

The waiting room is separate from the operating room and will be made comfortable for those who are await ing long distance calls. The room Mrs. Mary Robinson, wife of Thom- are light, fresh and clean and are a great improvement over the old quar-

> The proprietor, Melvin A. Bates, can get fully settled and everything says that he is certain that the people of Grayling will be pleased with the new service.

Lumber Companies Holding Annual Meetings.

The annual meetings of the local The, funeral services were held this week. Salling, Hanson company uesday afternoon from the M. E. held their meeting at the company's dent; O. S. Hawes, vice president; O. and Wilhelm Raae, secretary.

Today the Johannesburg Manufac offices in Johannesburg. A specia train containing the stockholders and a few friends left here at 8:00 a in and will return early this evening. Tomorrow will be held the meetings

of R. Hanson & Sons, Kerry & Han son Flooring company and the Gray

These meetings will be concluded with a seven o'clock dinner at Shoppenagon's Inn Friday evening, which will be followed by cards and dancing

and Mrs. F. C. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. | parts of the floo A. E. Michelson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Michelson all of Detroit; and E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw.

If you were born in January, a gar ated Hathaway has them

EMIL KRAUS

Our Big Reduction Sale

is still going on and will continue for one week more. You will make a mistake if you do not get some of these bargains which we are offering in all departments.

EMIL KRAUS, Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store PHONE 811

The Vanderbilt-Frederic Basket practice won't do them any harm Ball Game.

Frederic boys and girls' basket ball in the lead 44 to 7. eams went to Vanderbilt last Friday evening and won one game and lost one, our local boys being the winners. The girls' game was the fastest game Was the fastest game that was ever played in Vanderbilt, the score bring 6 to 7 in favor of Vanderbilt. It was a score being to 4. The second half begun and Frederic took the lead also did the same a minute later, the score remaining that way until the

end of the game. With the score a and every person in the hall was on their feet pulling for their own team, and Frederic made the first point, but Vanderbilt came back with one also, tieing the score, and the audience al most went mad. The score stood that side being able to make a point, but great assistance in making bread be vanderbilt, came through with a free Vanderbilt came through with a free brow, winning the game

The Frederic girls were outweighed carly two, to one, but they put up a very fast game and will make the best of the teams in the country play to beat them. They have two of the factuat guards along the line in Miss Gendron and Miss Reynolds. The forwards will keep the best of the guards hustling to watch them and hey are very good at basket shooting.

In the boys game Frederic was very low in getting started but as soon as they got their annury turned on there was no doubt of the outcome of the

done by Smock and Cameron at this period of the game and McDermaid helped them along. It was a much better game than the score indicated, as it was very fast and everybody was and Shoe sale. moving all the time. The Vanderbilt team has good material, but a little

The second half ended with Frederic

BREAD IMPROVER IS BIG AID IN REDUCING THE COST OF LIVING

end of the first half, at this time the Ho-Maude Makes Deliciously Good Bread From Even Cheaper Grades of

perhaps years, thousands of women are making bread in their own kitch-ens in an effort to reduce the cost of living," said C. I. Chapin, general manager of the Ho-Mayde Products Co., of Detroit.

dissolved in the yeast assures abso-litely dependable results.

"The Bread Improver shortens the time of bread making and prevents failures. It makes larger, softer and whiter loaves and imparts a nut-like flavor to the bread.

whiter loaves and imparts a number flavor to the bread.

"It is not necessary to set bread over right when Ho-Mayde is used. Bread set in the morning is out of the oven by noon, and by its use an extra loaf is made from the same materials.

"Hundreds of housewives have informed me that they have greatly reduced the cost of living by using Ho-Mayde, as they are assured light,

Mayde, as they are assured light, nutritious loaves of excellent bread even when the cheaper grades of flour are used."

The Ho-Mayde Products Co., which is sending sample packages of the Bread Improver to all women, upon We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation for the aid and kindness shown us during the illness and death of cur wife and mother. Also our in attendance are Mr. and Mrs. O. S. again tight at the start, Johnson and half began and mother. Also our in attendance are Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Reynolds shoeting baskets from all play a prominent part in reviving Reynolds shoeting baskets from all play a prominent part in reviving Reynolds shoeting baskets from all play a prominent part in reviving Reynolds shoeting baskets from all play a prominent part in reviving Reynolds shoeting baskets from all play a prominent part in reviving Reynolds shoeting baskets from all play a prominent part in reviving Reynolds shoeting baskets from all play a prominent part in reviving Reynolds shoeting baskets from all play a prominent part in reviving Reynolds shoeting baskets from all play a prominent part in reviving Reynolds shoeting baskets from all the second half began and with a received testimonial letters from hundreds of housewives, as well as editors of several women's under the request, has received testimonial letters from hundreds of housewives, as well as editors of several women's under the request, has received testimonial letters from hundreds of housewives, as well as editors of several women's under the request, has received testimonial letters from hundreds of housewives, as well as editors of several women's under the request, has received testimonial letters from hundreds of housewives, as well as editors of several women's under the request.

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The Quarterbreed A Modern Indian Reservation Story by Robert Ames Bennet

He was still more surprised when

of typical Westerners for an "honest

civil questions.

oman, and readily answered Hardy's

Notice of the prospective opening of

ountry lournal, and pointed out the

the midst of several uninteresting legal

ingly, and remarked that, as long as

how quiet it was played.

the agency.

lands to entry.

good fortune."

was in on the game, he didn't care

"What could that man have meant

about being in on a quiet game?" Ma-rie asked Hardy, as they rode down

the coulee to take the road back to

"I believe I understand, and I do

not altogether like it," replied Hardy. "The fellow probably is right in think-

erted to give as little publicity as pos-

"Do you really think so? Of course

"The transaction has rather too

much the appearance of a prearranged

scheme," replied Hardy. His thought-

ful face-darkened with the shadow of

anxiety. "If I could be sure that it

would bring only good fortune to you!"

ern in his voice seemed to startle

Marle. She leaned forward, and put

The day before, immediately upon

receipt of the official statement from

Washington, Hardy had sent a messer

ger to notify Ti-owa-konza. Two days

insisted that the girl should come to

stay with her until the return of Red-

bear, and immediately fitted out the

girl with good dresses from her own

wardrobe. When Hardy spoke of her

generosity, she smiled and shrugged.

over the prospect of his return."

speak, and thought better of it.

Hardy frowned, parted his lips to

"You were going to say-?" ob-

"Something that must be left unsaid.

The arrival of the commissioners

surprise if Hardy had not posted a

rearranged smoke-sign gave warning

yet many miles away

plains, Even at that, Hardy

of the upproach of the party while

and Marie and Dupont were not

quite ready to greet the visitors

when they came into view down the

valley. The explanation of their quick

trip from the railroad at once became evident. Commissioners, Indian dele-

gates and all were stowed in two

Vandervyn was driving the foremo

car. He brought it up the slope of the

agency terrace with a rush, and spun

it around in a curve that ended before

the porch of the Dupont house, The

second car rolled straight on across

the terrace to the tepes of Ti-owa-

Hardy, who was about to start

ncross to the office, paused in the

porch to welcome the commissioners

vyn's respectful salute, quietly draw

bleared eyes immediately began to

turned away when they met his clear

had the look of a certain kind of poli-

Put upon his dignity by this unex-

n the porth. Dupont received a

ported rebuil, the captain drew back

large touring cars.

konza.

"It is little_enough_to do for any-

Anyway, as a quarterbreed, I

later the head chief came with all his

her pony into-a-gallop.

a full-blood woman,

served Marie.

ommissioners.

The profound tenderness and con-

nity, and they deserve the chances

you discovered that an able man of unscrupulous character and political power enough to wreck your career was trying to do harm to the girl you loved by stealing her affections and turning them to evil purposes, would you shoot him before he spoiled the girl or wait until he did it and then kill him? Consider Captain Hardy's predicament, as described in this installment. The army officer, you will recall went to Lakotah reservation as acting agent following the murder of Agent Nogen and a threatened uprising of the Indians. Wounded by an ambush shot, he fulls in love with Marie Dupont, a quarterbreed, who nurses him, but gives no definite answer to his proposal of marriage because she is emmored of Reg-inald Vandervya, agency clerk and scapegrace nephew of Senator Clemmer. Hardy learns the Indians are disaffected because old Jacques Dupont, a wily post trader, and Vandervyn have cheated them in an illegal tribule mine deal. At first the red men, deceived by Vandervyn, misunderstand the officer's motives, but finally accept him as their friend, and a commission, led by Vanderwyn, prepares to go to Wushington to secure a division of tribal lands and the sale of mines owned by Indians. Vandervyn plans to get profit for himself.

CHAPTER XVI-Continued.

So began the second period of Hardy's close companionship with the girl, and the intimacy appeared as sincere der ditch.

Hardy had at once written for reports on similar undertakings. Be-fore receiving them he was agreeably Washington instructing him to at once send on the tribal delegation, in the charge of Redbear. So swift an unreeling of government red tape proved that powerful influences were favoring the consummation of the new treaty. Hardy ungrudgingly gave Vandervyn the credit of being a very successful benevolent lobbyist.

A runner was dispatched to bring in Redbear and the delegates. They me to ask anything more of you came without delay. Redbear's arm was so nearly nealed that he had full use of it. Olnna did not accompany him. He said their grandfather had e so fond of her that he had egation from Washington. Murie of-

Hardy took charge of the delegation and freed her. as far as the railroad, and Marie and aboard train of Redbear and the five shall take my fighting chance. with through tickets to Washington a careful set of instructions to help them in the conduct of their mis-

"My only wish is that I might go with them," he remarked, as the "fron horse" whirled them away toward the land of the sunrise. "They will be like Babes in the Woods."

"You sure have done your level best for them, Cap." replied Dupont. "You "Until then we shall continue to be sin't got no license to worry nohow. the same good commudes that we have been." "Besides, you have your work here."

added Marie with a glance that com-

pletely diverted his thoughts. They spent the night in the rough shack misnamed a hotel, and at dawn started on their return to the agency. As Dupont's pony was continually lagging behind. Hardy had the pleasure of Marie's company virtually alone for the greater part of the ride. She seemed to enjoy this quite us much as he, and remained in gracious goodhumor even through the blazing heat of midday. Nor did she allow herself at the agency, she had cooked a savory supper, and then entertained Hardy for an hour or more in her artistic little parlor.

The next day, fresh as ever, Marie was rendy to ride up to the falls and Vandervyn to Dupont, reporting favor-help him run, a line of levels with the able progress and inclosing scaled lettown. Never had he known anyone so abounding in life. Mentally as well ther. as physically, she seemed ever tireless. buoyant, animated.

Day after day they worked and planned for the good of the tribe; approved and signed, after fifteen milday after day her graciousness toward him increased. And day after day his the compensation to the tribe for the love for her deepened and strength ened until it could be seen in his every look and net, and heard in flection of his voice when he spoke to her. Though her manner toward him showed no trace of overt coquetry, she made no effort to repulse his silent devotion or to check the growth of his-passion

A week after the departure of the delegation found him fully looking the part of a gallant lover-ardent, youthful, almost handsome. He had lost much of his former look of pensive severity. Even the silvery hairs over his temples seemed to be regaining their original ruddy brown.

A few days later one of the lines of

levels happened to bring him and the girl to the edge of the coulee, across from the butte. He suggested that they go down and across to the spring rill for a drink.

As they turned back, Marie recognised the exact spot where he had been shot. Womanlike, she shuddered and turned pale at the recol ection, though at the time of the oc- "My Friend, Jake Dupont, Gentlemen." currence she had been so brave, "Look!" she said in a half-whisper. Here is where you fell. I thought

with the irresistible passion of his lands to the members of the tribe.

of you. It is only that I

When I came from the Coast, I had! lost one dearer to me than anyone else the following day, he and Marie rode in all the world—my mother. She down Stoux creek to where it flowed was a little woman, very frail—her into Wolf river. The moment the blue eyes were dim and faded, her view down the coulee opened before hair white; but even when she-was them, they perceived deryp was in the mountains with at the very end—her dear eyes sought—pitched in the bottom, at the foot of the Redbear. Almost every day they rode to ease my grief with the same look butte. They found twenty or twenty-

out to examine the Wolf river water. you gave me as you bent over me five rough looking men encamped along out to examine the Wolf river water you gave me as you better the spring rill in light dog-tents. A without surveying instruments the "Please!" begged the girl, choking few were cowboys, but the greater number of acres that could be put un-back a sob. "I do not deserve—number had the appearance and outlits Your mother!-but I am not kind nor of prospecting miners. They stared at

Hardy went on in the same voice of profound passion: "You lifted me surprised by an official telegram from out of the shadow of the Valley. You glerious light of divine goodness that the mineral lands of the reservation compelled me to see that all was not wrong with the universe that even scure weekly papers. One of the men o great a loss as mine might be for "I am not what you think me

am not!" she reiterated, "You restored my faith and hope he insisted. "It would be selfish of

"It would be useless-useless!" she cried.

He was too little versed in feminine nature to realize that her vehemence insisted upon her remaining in the might indicate an effort to suppress mountains until the return of the del- an inner doubt of the assertion. Had he been a few years younger, youthfered to send for her and give her a ful impetuosity might have won him "The fellow probably is right in think-home while her brother was away, but that which his reverent respect shrank ing that undue influence is being ex-Redbear hastily declared that the girl from urging. He had taken her erted to give as little publicity as possible to stay with the old chief. gloved hand. He pressed it to his lips, sible to the opening of the minera

"I shall not annoy you, dear, Dupont went along to keep him come said. "Yet I cannot take that as final, it is not right— Yet where is the pany. He provided for the comfort I shall wait until he returns. Then I harm? These men have been enter-

You will?" she whispered. "I shall not give up until you have pledged yourself to him. If I can. I will prevent that. He cannot postibly love you as I love you. If it is possible to win you for my wife, I will do it."

Marie quivered, and shrank from him as if startled. "You say, when he comes back— But until ther you—you will not—"

The girl drew in a deep breath

Then-let us go back to work." Hardy accepted the suggestion with self-control that was as remarkable as it was misplaced

CHAPTER XVII.

The Only Woman During the pleasant, busy days that followed, to all appearances Marie enloyed the work and planning and the long hours of companionship fully as much as Hardy, Dupont, now ever to feel fatigue until, after their arrival bluff and genial, kept close to his store. But during the long evening discussions his eyes often twinkled cunningly under their gray thatch No word had been received from pl Washington except two notes from

instruments that he had hired in ters to Marie. She told nothing of says what these contained, even to her fa--Hardy's first-and last-message in regard to the new treaty was an offic cial notification that it had been duly

tion dollars had been decided upon as



mineral lands. Special commissioners had been named to proceed to the res "The experience was well worth ate opening of the mineral lands to enwhile," he replied.

His voice shook

The members of the remaining bow in acknowledgment of Vandervyn's respectful salute, quietly draw

Dearest!—let me call you that Hardy was surprised when he saw back into her parlor.

Live. this once! It was here I first that the time set for the departure of In the front seat beside Vandervyn locked into the depths of your heart, the commissioners and already passed, was a big, red-faced man, whose and learned how good and kind you The document had been misdirected, had been returned to washington, and then seemingly had been pigeonholed then seemingly had been pigeonholed had been returned to Washington, and scrutinize Hardy, and as quickly for several days by some careless clerk gaze. The five men in the tonness all

If he had not established a more fre- tician, and all met Hardy's cordial quent mail service, in place of the cus- greeting with a cold formality that tomary weakly trip to town by one would have chilled even a place-bunter. to me have arrived before he received for

they stepped stilly out into the porch. "My friend Jake Dupont, gentlenen." sald Vandervyn. Every member of the party at once smiled upon the trader, and shook hands with him. Most cordial of all was the big man who had sat in the

front seat. Marie now stepped out to greet the visitors, and was formally introduced by Vandervyn. With a gracious composure that would have done credit to the most exclusive of drawing rooms, she welcomed the visitors, and

invited them to luncheon. The most portly member of the commission promptly accepted the invitation on behalf of himself and his companions, and the party followed their lostess into her, purior. Vandervyn lingered a moment to favor Hardy with

fellows. They had the cars shipped out from Chicago to accommodate them. Better snuggle up on their warm side. What, not going, surely? You must come in to lunch and show had been published in a few very ob- us how taetful a tactician can be."

"Thanks, no," replied Hardy. "I'll ask you kindly to excuse me to Miss Dupont. The commissioners may find me at the office at any time that suits

Vandervyn shrugged and went indoors, his smile a trifle forced. He at once joined his party in their eager acceptance of Dupont's most cordina expression of hospitality, his eight-year-old whisky. Marie had excused herself to the guests. By the time she reappeared every member of the party was aglow with good feeling. The girl at once became the target for a shower of compliments, all in doubtful taste, and some decidedly too free and easy. She looked to Vandervyn, and met

only with an uneasy smile. Seeing that he would say nothing, she replied to the offenders with a wit and dignity that soon altered their bearing toward her. They were puzzled to find a garden rose in this rough wilderness, zation that they were not at liberty to splash mud on her petals. The luncheon completed her conquest.

.Vandervyn came to the table with

smile. He took his sent, and proceeded to extol Marie's skill as a chef. Olnna, bearing a tray, came in and began to serve luncheon. Though extremely shy, she started with a deftness that showed careful training. Several moments passed before Van dervyn looked up and perceived her. The surprise was too sharp even for his assurance. He stopped short in his talk, and stared at her, discon-At sight of his frown the girl large family, including Oinna. Marle

dropped her tray, now fortunately empty, and with a little, gasping cry fled from the room. She did not reappear. Marie passed off the awk-ward incident with a smile and a tactful evaluation of Oluna's excessive shyness. The Indian hoy finished the meaning-of-the-words cut through the ton of beets will yield 500 pounds of serving.

Vandervyn had delivered Hardy's

one, captain. I was threat of those old messages. They had been received owe it to my own self-respect to keep alike by Marie and by the commissiona halfbreed girl from going around like ers without comment. After luncheon one of the commissioners brusquely "Her brother will be greatly proposed that Hardy be summoned to pressed her hands to her lips to stiffe leased."

attend upon them. Vandervyn inter the cry that would have called him "I had no thought of him. He is posed with the suave suggestion that back. When she looked up, her face rather a worthless fellow, It is strange the acting agent might leave in the was white and drawn with angulah to me how proud Olumn is of him. She safe some of the papers necessary to But she had conquered. nothing, but, one can see that a full understanding of the affairs of she is in a fever of loyous excitement, the agency.

pitality. Assuring Marie that they he may go away-forever! I might would return in time for dinner, they be able to forget him-in time!" left under the escort of their host. With the excuse that he had mislaid if you will pardon me," he replied and his hat, Vanderyyn returned to the he shifted the conversation to the dining room. When he came out, he question of accommodations for the shut the door. Marle was alone in the parlor. All the suppressed fire of his passion flamed in his face, as he early in the afternoon of the following day would have taken the agency by turned and came swiftly back to the waiting girl. There could be no doubt that he expected her to meet him half-

lookout on the signal mountain. The way. pale, but outwardly very falm. She They want y blinded by his own ardor, he came on without heeding-the look in her face until within arm's-reach of her. Then at last he perceived her lack of response, and stopped. "I say!" he exclaimed. "What's the

matter? Is this the way to welcome me back, sweetheart?" The term of endearment brought a

quick blush into the girl's cheeks. But er." she replied in cold/ even tones: "Are you now at liberty to address me as rour flances?" His eyes shifted before her level

gaze.

know you're the only woman. You know that engagement must stand until we are sure of the mine. There is something else, as well—" "This is quite enough for the present," she broke in. "I promised to wait for you until you should come back—free from your cousin. You have

returned, but you are not free from

"Don't be foolish,-Marie, You

her. Is it honorable for you to speak to me now?" "How can I help it?" he urged, seek-ing to meit her with his ardent gaze. "You are the only woman-the only one in all the world to me. There is not another half as beautiful, a tenth

She quivered in response to the deep, golden notes of his voice, yet held herself firm with all the strength of her resolute will.
"You speak of love," she rejoined. "Tes my positing of marriage,"

more pleasant response to his man welcome. We jerked open the door of grieved tone. "You know that until the tonneau, and offered his hand to we get the mine— But that won't be tonneau, and offered his hand to we get the mine— But that won't be long now. These commissioners are jumping-jacks in the hands of my uncle. They will hustle matters through for us—short order. Once I—we—get the mine, I'll be a free man, and then,

sweetheart-But the girl drew back from his pleading arms. "No," she said. "If I must wait, so

must you. If you mean what you say, you should be satisfied that I still feel may have to wait." "You mean-what?" he stammered.

She clenched her hands convulsively. "Why did-you come first? Why co not have known him first?"-"I see," he muttered. "It's that-

that tin soldier." "Yes, it is-that gentleman!" flashed back. Again the slender finger nails cut into her palms.

"Nice fatherly old fogy!" sneered a smile of ironical condolence. - Vandervyn. "You're far too much alive.
"Chesty lot, these lame ducks!" he too much of a real woman, to mistake said. "But they stand in with the big Vandervyn, "You're far too much alive, the only one what could do the enter



"You've Been Letting Marie Get Thick With Him."

your feeling toward him for love. Love | that's the word swee youth and love and happiness! You and I. sweetheart!" She blushed and trembled. But she

had spent all the days of his absence in that intimate comradeship with uneasiness gone from his Hardy. At the moment when Vandervyn thought to take her into his arms, er will rallied, her eyes hardened with resolution.

s enough. You also shall wait." His eyes narrowed, "Has it never

could buy you a character like hise I

would gladly pay it all-all!" The slash of a whip in his face, would have stung him far less. "He stored at her a long moment, while the full rmor of his self-esteem, Mortification, He raised his hand as if to strike her, and instead, whirled about and rushed out through the porch, The girl sank on her knees,

"He shall not-shall not know

At this the party lingered only for determination. "If only it has oftendating nip at Dupont's liquid hose ed him beyond forgiveness! If only

CHAPTER XVIII.

Pleasant Little Surprises. Too furious to heed what he was

about. Vandervyn struck off up a rugged gulley behind the Dupont house, An hour passed before he came back | er and dance in a big circle. This bird down the mountain-side. He was likes to think that he is home and so changing his clothes when Dupont She stood beside a chair, somewhat from the office: "Hurry up, Mr. Van. -want you. Where you been all "Went for a stroll," drawled Vander. and crane plumage. Unlike most birds

vyn. "They can walt." His voice became harsh and incisive. "I want to noticeable extent since being made a speak to you about something. You've captive. been letting Marie get in thick with

"Who? You mann Can?" conrred Dupont. "You didn't say you wanted me to keep 'em from running togeth-"You should have seen the danger

I take it, she has been alone with him which the pipe is now employed may nost_of_the_time." "Well, what of it?" muttered Du-

"What of it?" echoed Vandervyn. "Don't you know enough about army officers to realize that he would never marry—a quarterbreed? Dupont's crafty eyes parrowed, "I'm tus, wheelbarrows, work benches, or-

lots of 'em has married even half-"Years ago, when the frontier was months away from civilization."

"Mebbe, and mebbe them breed girls

not to all-fired sure of that. There's

wasn't a tenth as good lookers as Marie. She's a lady." Vandervyn's lip curled. "If you must have the gaff, Jake—how about yourself? Do you think an officer

law would care to have you visiting him at an army post?"
Dupont scowled. "Well, there sin't herself to death, but we are willing to wager that it wasn't over one of been no harm done, and you're back her husband's jokes.-Detroit Times.

"Quite true. But his attentions have put Marie on her high horse. I wish auchalt

"How can I?" he asked in an age you to take a stand against him and grieved tone. "You know that until back me up with her."

BILIOUS, HEADAGHY,

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziess, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath-always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisoneus matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out

of the system is re-absorbed into the

blood. When this poison reaches the

deliente brain-tissue it causes con

gestion and that dull, throbbing, sick-

ening headache.
Cascarets immediately cleanse the

stomach, remove the sour, undigested

food and foul gases, take the excess

bile from the liver and carry out all

A Cascaret to-night will surely

straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep-a 10-cent box

from your druggist means your head

clear, stomach sweet and your liver

and bowels regular for months. Adv.

LOVE THRIVES ON EUGENICS

Marriages in Milwaukee Are on the

Increase Despite Law Against

_Unfit-

Marriage goes merrily on in Milwau-

kee, regardless of the eugenics law,

Figures in the county clerk's office

show an increase in both 1915 and 1916 over 1914 in the number of li-

censes issued. The eugenics law, in

operation for three years, has had no

eet upon the celebration of the time-

"I still maintain that the eugenics

law has been of tremendous benefit to

the people of the state," declared Mrs.

G. A. Hipke, sponsor for the law. "It

is asserted that doctors make only su-

perficial tests of men who come to

them for examination before marriage,

but I contend that no conscientious

physician could pass upon a case which

might later bring results that would

Mrs. Hinke declared that, while she

broadening of the law that

had no present intention of agitating

GOOD FOR HUNGRY CHILDREN

Children love Skinner's Macaron

does not make them nervous and irri-

and nutritious food known. Made from

the finest Durum wheat, Write Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book. It is sent free to mothers.—Adv.

Why a Cold Cup "Sweate."

and the air around it instantly be

vapor, and when the air is cooled this

vapor turns into water. As the cen-

ter of coldness is the cun, a good deal

gathers on its outside in the shape of

water. But, as the air contains much

more heat than the cup contains cold,

the ice cream gradually melts.

table like meat. The most economic

reflect upon his earlier judgment."

says the Sentinel of that city.

honored nuptials.

constipated waste matter and

Get a 16-cent hox.

poisons in the bowels.

"You sure can count me in on that, Mr. Van," eagerly assented Dupont. "All right. I've got him fixed. But wanted to make sure of your backing. If he comes to dinner tonight I'll have a gay little surprise or two up my sleeve for him.".

"I been waiting to ask you about the mine. How're we going to work the deal?"

"We've got to make a show of real contest. It's to be run on the oldstyle rush plan." "Suppose one of them there men at

the butte has the best horse?"

Vandervyn thrust out his jaw. "Don't fash yourself. I'm going to have that mine. This is my idea of the way we'll fix it." He leaned over and murmured in Dupont's ear.

I'm not saying that mightn't work Just the same, though, it'd make you ing. I'd be a sooner."

"The mine would be entered by me. but of course we would have the understanding that you were to get your half," replied Vandervyn. He stepped briskly to the door. "Come, I guess the bunch has had time enough to cool "Come. I guess their heels."

Still frowning dubiously, Dupont fol lowed him over to the office, where Hardy and the commissioners sat waiting for them, stiff and constrained.

What-sort of conspiracy do you think that Vandervyn and these crooked commissioners have formed against Captain Hardy? When the Indians find they have been tricked will they shed white blood?

any change in the law she might con-USE FOR SUGAR-BEET PULP would include the women as well as

in France it is Now Dried and Trans the men in the prenuptial examination: formed into What is Called Sugar Flour!

The drying of fresh sugar-hee thereby transforming it into what is called "sugar flour," is now being undertaken in northern France as a commercial proposition. The purpose of nercial proposition. The purpose of this process is much the same as the desiccation of potatoes, which has been described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, namely, to eliminate the moisture from the vegetable matter so as to re-"I have said that I will wait. That duce its weight and make it possible to preserve part of all of the food value for some time. This new sugar occurred to you that you may be a hit flour has a certain amount of sweet too sure of me? The mine may pinch ness and can be used in cases where out after the first few hundred thou pure sugar is not required, as, for exsands. I'm in on another deal that ample, in certain brewing processes stands to net a cool million. When I in making special breads, feeding stock get that in bank, I can have any girl and the like. In preparing it fresh beet pulp is poured into the top of a choose to go after."

Deet pulp is poured into the top of a "If. I had ten times a million, and tower, where it comes in contact with warm air and then is delivered into a rotary device on a set-of-gratings, placed one above the other. Next it is subjected to hot air and eventually renches air heated to 248 degrees, flour. It is thought that other drying anger, furious chagrin flamed in his processes may be invented which wil make it possible to utilize many other industrial residues which are now thrown away. - Popular Mechanic

Bird That Dances.

bird of a dancer. He can do all the

modern dances. His name is Cock-

He is a most neculiar bird. His sim

less leaping about meant next to noth

ing to the casual observers, who

thought that the floor of the cage pos-

sibly might have become too hot for

his feet. But to Keeper Stacey the

same antics conveyed a message of oneliness. "You see, Cock-of-the-Rock

birds," explained the keeper, "like to

dance. Down in British Guiana, where

this fellow comes from, the birds gath-

dances around, taking the part of the

whole bunch. After he has danced

around in a big circle he thinks he's a

whole flock of birds," The Cock of the

Rock is a rare bird, with beautiful red

of this color, he has not faded to any

Big Demand for-Steel Pipe,

A notable romance of industry, is found by a Pittsburgh company in the

extension of the uses of iron and steel

nine. The applications are continually

increasing. Among the purposes for

automobiles, bedstead and hospital furniture, architectural work, grill work, building columns, refrigerating

machinery, dry-klin apparatus, eleva-

tor cars, fence posts, ornamental

namental gates, elevator grain spouts invalid chairs, irrigation systems, safe

ty ladders, loom cylinders, warship

masts, lighting and high tension poles.

playground apparatus, electric wiring

conduits, railway signal apparatus

for many parts of the equipment of

mines, milis, and other establishments

Safa Ret.

A woman in Porteville, Pa., laughed

Honduras has discovered

sprinkler

systems, signal towers, and

ences, flagpoles, gymnasium, appara-

be mentioned agricultural implem

Magazine.

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear, with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.

American preserved orange, lemon and citron peel find-favor in Canada.

Australia's pearl fishing industry is the held up by the war

There is a bird in the birdhouse of New York Zoological park that is a

When Work Is Hard That kidney troubles are so con

s-due-to the strain put upon the kid-leys in so many occupations, such as Jarring and joiting on railroads, etc. Cramp and strain as in barbering noulding, heavy lifting, etc. Exposure to changes of temperature n iron furnaces, refrigerators, etc. Dampness as in tanneries, quarries lines, etc. mines, etc.
Inhaling poisonous fumes in painting, printing and chemical shops.
Doan's Kidney Pills are fine for
strengthening weak kidneys.

A Michigan Case

E. K. Chase, 111 S. rospect St., Ypsilan-i, Mich., says: "I suf-ered terribly fro-m ldney trouble about



Get Doan's at Any St DOAN'S RIDNEY PILLS FOSTER MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

The Army of Constipation Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible — they not only give relief

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE Genuine must bear Signature

RHEUMATISM Pay When CURED File ROUGH on RATS" has been when the

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 3-1917.

Standard Drugs

OF ALL KINDS

If you want anything in the Drug line give us a call.

Our place is HEADQUARTERS for THE PUREST DRUGS. Ladies will do well to visit our store for Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Manicure Sets, Etc. Our Candies are Pure.

Once Our Customer, Always Our Customer

A. M. LEWIS

M. Bunting.

and Shoe sale.

friends.

ies at the Postoffice.

ated. Hathaway has them.

Your Druggist

ng a two weeks vacation from her du-

If you were born in January, a gar-

Mrs. Allen Kidston and daughter,

after spending a week with Bay City

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son Mark re

turned home last week from Newberry:

where they had been visiting Mrs.

Mrs. Melvin A. Bates returned yes-

weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs.

Benjamin Jerome and family in De-

Loraine Sparks, who has been em-

cago, where he expects to take a three

For one more week only can you

an. 25th it will advance 50c. If you

need a mattress don't miss this oppor-

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hodge of De-

troit have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their baby daugh-

er, born at Mercy luspital this city,

Saturday night. Mrs. Hodge was for-

Henry Joseph has just taken the

igency for the Equitad e Life insur-

tends to go right out after business.

Mrs. Abbott, mother of Charles Ab-

Gold Bond coffee, a 45 cents value.

Drop in, or call No. 553, and let us ex-

plain to you how we can sell it for

35 cents per pound. It is guaranteed to be the richest and highest grade of

Grayling Coffee & Tea store,

The Danish Young Peoples' society

and a few invited friends enjoyed

dancing party at the Danish gymna

sium last Friday evening. Refresh

ments were served by the members o

the society at about 10:00-o'clock, and

dancing was enjoyed for a couple of

The Oueen's Social club was picely

the Misses Bernadette Tetu, Jenni

and Stephanie Karpus, at the latters'

two interesting contests. Late in the

evening a tine lunch was served by

the young ladies. The club will meet

Will Schreiber, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Hugo Schreiber, arrived here-from-his

ome in Wheat Centre, Western Can-

it with his parents. Mr. Schreiber

says that he lives in an agricultural

district and that last year they were

favored with bountiful crops-the fin-

est in the Dominion, and that the far-

mers received good prices for their

The members of the Grayling So-

cial club were served a most sump

tuous and delicious dinner at their

club rooms at six o'clock Friday last.

Instead of using the customary long

tables, covers were spread for tables

seating from four to eight; bouquets

of carnations were upon each table.

The orchestra space was separated

by a lattice work, twined with smilax.

After the banquet cards were played

for about four years.

nome of Miss Fedora Tetu.

Andrew Larsen, prop'r.

coffee that can be bought.

hours afterward.

The Equitable is a good company-

nerly Miss Anna Fischer.

tunity to save 50c. Sorenson Bros.

Lewis' mother since Christma-

Local News

+-----GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 18

>**?------**

For sale-My retail coal business J. M. Bunting.

Fresh sea food just received. See my ad in this paper. H. Petersen. Simpson's are selling their dry goods and shoes below cost. Investigate.

prietor of Frederic's sanitary market, was in the city Saturday. The Republican State convention

C. S. Barber, the genial new pro-

will be held in Detroit, Tuesday, February 20, 1916. Crawford county is entitled to two delegates. In this issue of the Avalanche will

be found a report of the proceedings of the Japuary session of the Board of Supervisors. Also the proceedings of the last Village council meeting. Supt. Wood, of the Frederic schools

was a pleasant caller in Grayling Saturday. He says that the euroliment in their high school has increased from less than twenty to over fifty. That is a fine percentage considering the population of the place, and a great credit to Frederic people.



Does Everything Blur at a Distance when you Chance up from your Reading or Sewing?

This is KRYPTOK

will help you out wonderfully.

No one need know you are wearing double-vision glasses either, as they are practically invisible, hence they do not suggest age.

Let me demonstrate them to you, it will cost you nothing for this.

C, J. HATHAWAY OPTOMETRIST

FOR SALE

My Coal Business

Well Established

On account of my not having time to look after this business properly, together with my telephone work, must sell out. Good opportunity for the right

See me quick for Terms

J. M. Bunting

25% off on dry goods is some snap

Use your auto for power. See advertisement on last page for particu-

Read Hathaway's Kryptok advertisement in this issue. Mrs. Charles A. Canfield is ill at

Mercy hospital but getting along Auction sale January 20. See advertisement in this issue of the Ava-

George N. Olson spent a couple of days of last week in Detroit on business, and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Carriveau was called to Flint last Thursday night by the serious illness of their son, Edward:

Willsell Friday and Saturday two 25c packages of Oatmeal for 20c each fourth grade. with a \$2.00 cash order at A. Trudeau's

Yc :- can get four-standard maga zines one year for 25 cents extra by renewing your subscription to the Avalauche.

Mrs. Elf Rasmusson of Detroit arived last Thursday to spend a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens Eiterson

The Oddfellows have invited many f their friends to a daucing party at the Temple theatre to be held Friday night. There will be cards and danc-For sale-My retail coal business, ing, with light refreshments.

Last Friday while the West Branch Mrs Wm. Heric is visiting her parbasket ball team was here some of ents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen at the members visited a sick friend at Mercy hospital and one of them nearly had to be interned himself. The advantage of Simpson's Dry Goods Jumes of chloroform emitting from the operating room at the time made one of the boys so sick to his stomach Miss Agnes Havens has been enjoythat he had to be assisted from the building to the school house where he

Arthur Niles, who spent his Christnet birthstone ring would be apprecimas vacation with his mother at the Palmer house, here, has received a promotion in his line, in the State's Ada expect to return home tomorrow, employ, building the big dam in-Manstee Co., to the office of the business nanager of the Michigan Power Co., located at Jackson, Mich. His friends nere will be glad for his advance, Monday. terday morning from a couple of

Sharpe for Circuit Judge was being passed in Crawford county last week. best known and most highly regarded ployed as car checker for the M. C. citizens. This circuit court district R. R., left Tuesday afternoon for Chimay well feel lucky and also proud to have a circuit judge such as Mr nonths' business course at a college Sharpe. He is well informed, has a een mind and seems specially fitted for this high office. Everybody here ouy our well known combination felt. cal bench for over twenty-five years. No doubt he will be returned Additional local news on last- page

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common vened at the Town hall Monday even ng, January 7, 1917. Meeting called "order by H. Petersen, president Trustees present-Jorgenson, Cook icCullough, Canfield and Milks.

ance company, and says that he in-Trustees absent-Taylor. Minutes of last meeting read and pproved. Finance committee's re ort read, to wit:

To the president and members of the Common council of the Village of bott, had the misfortune of breaking Grayling: Your committee on Finance, her left wrist in two places Saturday night, when she slipped on the icy walk in front of the A. Trudeau gro-ommend that the accompanying bills cery store. It will be several weeks be allowed as follows:

1. Grayling Electric Co., \$125.55 before she will be able to have the Nov. service............ Nemesius Nielsen, side walk rebate.....
3. N. Schjetz, sidewalk re-4. Central Coal Co., sewer

5. M. A. Bates, Tel, service 1st quarter 1917. 6. Salling, Hanson Co., sew-

er pipe and supplies....
O.P. Schumann, printing
Julius Nelson, pay roll
ending Dec. 31st.......
Wm. McCullough, snow

Respectfully submitted W. Jorgenson, Committee F. H. Milks, Moved by McCullough and support-

ed by Jorgenson that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasentertained last Thursday evening by urer for the amounts. Motion carried. Sidewalk Committee's report read

home. Misses Helen Rivard and Mar- To the Common council of the Village garet Insley were winners of prizes in of Grayling, Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned committee or sidewalks respectfully report that we Thursday evening, January 25 at the have examined the sidewalks adjacent to Soren Andreason and Floyd De-Noylles property and found them unsatisfactory and recommend that payment of same be deferred until they ada, last week for a three months' vis- are put in first-class condition in accordance with the specifications.

Respectfully submitted. Geo. W. McCullough, John H. Cook, C. A. Canfield,

Moved by Milks and supported by lorgenson that the report be accepted high priced and that gasoline is 45c per gallon. This is his first visit here for about four very Milks. Absent-Taylor. Motion car-

Moved by McCullough and supported by Cook that we adjourn. Motion Frank Shanahan R. G. T. P. Peterson. Village Clerk

How Old Will You Be At Fifty. Will you be 50 years old or 50 years person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old

School Notes Fararararararararara

Kuehn Concert Co., tomorrow night Floyd Taylor, our night janitor, has been sick a lew days.

The first grade is studying time and time-pieces this week.

Alonzo Randall is a new pupil in the fourth grade. The second grade children are stu-

dying the Eskimos. Alex. Smith of the first grade has been sick for some time: It was ne-

cessary to have his tonsils removed. The Biography of a Grizziy" is being read for opening exercises in the

The date of the junior party will be April 13 instead of March 13 as anounced-last week in the school notes

Remember that two free lectures will be given during the month of February under the auspices of the Mothers' club, Prof. Davis Feb. 3 and Prof. Henderson Feb. 22.

The 4 B language class re-told and dramatized the story of Atlas and Perseus last week.

Miss Marion Salling has been act ing as substitute in the lower fifth room a part of the week owing to the liness of the teacher, Mrs. Burritt.

The second grade pupils are to have sleighride at the end of the month for all pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy.

The girls of the High school draw ing class are stenciling designs on tamaterial used is linen crash and the

stenciling is done with oil paints. "A child has the right to attend school believing every teacher is a true guide, a faithful instructor, a close friend with no rough edges."

Thirty sections of wall birs, two raulting horses, two mats and eight the gymnasium and will be installed grees below zero. climbing robes have been ordered for as soon as they get in re. Hooray for the improvement!

We expect to start a class in commercial law at the beginning of the next semester. The following is a next semester. clude: a study of the divisions of law, ourts and their procedure, the formation of contracts, operation and discharge of contracts, particular conand loans, the contract of guaranty, negotiable instruments, negotiable papers, maker's and acceptor's contract, drawer's and indorser's contract, agency, the conduct of business thru representatives, principal and agent, partnerships and joint stock companies, corporations, property in land and movables, estates in real

property, land, its constituents, fixur s and growth, relative rights of adjoining owners, personal property,

The West Branch girls and boys asket ball teams played here Friday light, Jan. 12 and were defeated in oth games. The Grayling boys scored nearly five points to their opponents one, winning 44 to 9. The girls' score

The girls' game was called first and ach team played a nice clean game, there being nothing spectacular on he points for the home team, making ive field baskets and one free throw She was given good support by the other members of the team. The West Branch forwards divided the honors, each ringing one field basket.

The Grayling-boys outclassed the West Branch squad during the entire game and in every department. Grayling, having hold of the ball the greater part of the game. West Branch could not get an opportunity to try for many baskets, and at no time looked

like a winner. Karpus' basket shooting and clever loor work, combined with Thompson's ability to cover his man, featured the contest for Grayling. Meilstrup played a very good game at center and Shanahan and Doroh played their positions well, at the same time assistng in good team work which existed

thru out the game. This game was a greater defeat than West Branch received from Bay City. With this fact in view, it would seem that, if it were possible for Graying to play Bay City, a close and increating game would result, which would draw a large crowd. This is what our association needs, the support of the community.

The line-up for the two games were as follows: Grayling

Girls: Nina Petersen, L. F. Stella Prevost Fern Armstrong R. F. May Jones May Jones Anna Peterson C. Burnett Carroll Bladys Everett L. G. Mildred Bates S. C. N. Blumenthal

Boys: Carl Doroh Payne Merrill Arthur Karpus R. F. McCoy Carlton Meilstrup C. Grant Thompson L. G. Culler Miller

West Branch

AULTIONEER

young? Kidney troubles make many ready to take up this business in this logality and solicit your patronage

Grayling Mercantile Co.

To Our Customers:

This store is too busy taking inventory to prepare any large advertisements, but we want you all to come to our store and you will find some splendid bargains awaiting you.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Wednesday night coldest of winter. Thursday p. m. 6:30 o'clock, 25 de-

B. P. Johnson had a narrow escape from drowning his team in Campbell Lake Tuesday p. m., also losing a piece of pork, 225 pounds that he was

Thursday p. m. the emergency call rang on the telephone and there was the bucket brigade line up, at the home of Grandma Barber King; but the outside of the roof and was soon out out. Thanks boys; also the ladies that responded.

Charles Wilcox has re-opened his theatre for the winter season. Take ey's Worth.

Gilbert Cram is home from Ohio where he is employed in the auto bus iness. Mrs. Robert Brown's mother of La

peer is visiting he Dewey Mann and wife are visiting t Lovells.

J. H. Baldwin's dog undertook to stop the flyer one day last week, but poor Shep's remains lay in the cold cold ground.

Nick-Long of-Gaylord was in Frederic Saturday on business.

Ernest Barber's big coaster sleigh s ready for action again. Will ac commodate six. Come boys and help two. You all-enjoy-coasting.

E, V. Barber received his annual box of oranges and 100 pounds of fresh nuts-from St. Ann, Calif. It's nice to have friends.

C. S. Barber will have to dissap point some, as he had more friends than calendars. Mrs. B. J. Callahan, Miss Libbie

Malco, Miss Vera Cameron and C. S

C. W. Boyd of Jackson was in town Monday shaking hands with friends Jolly as ever.

Does it pay to be protected? Well C. S. Barber got in l should say so. surance in full of \$150.00 on the loss of his horse. Look ahead, get and keep protected. J. A. Kalahar sells Live

John Cameron of Grayling was in the village Sunday.

G. A. Wilbur of R. Hanson & Sons Co., was in our village Monday shak ing hands with old friends.

School Officers' Meeting. A meeting of the school officers of

the school districts of Crawford coun ty will be held at the Court house in Grayling on Thursday, February 1st 1917, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m. One member of each district board

is entitled to two dollars and actual traveling expenses for attending this meeting, to be paid from the general fund of the district.

This meeting will be in charge of Alice Weir Geo. N. Otwell, assistant superinten Vita Fischer" R. G. Alvina Hobohm dent of Public Instruction, who will explain-and discuss-important phases of the school law. Come prepared to ask questions of interest to your dis

> See that your district is represented by the director or some other member of the district board. 1w Jas. A. Kalahar.

Commissioner of Schools.

Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in while, the same as you do a cathar ic? If you don't, you should, because the kidneys are blood filterers and need cleaning themselves the same as until nine o'clock. Mrs. Chas. Tromble winning the lady's prize and Dr.

C. A. Canfield the gentleman's prize.

C. A. Canfield the gentleman's prize.

Dancing was enjoyed until 12 oclock.

M. Lewis.

Dancing this line. Call on or write the for terms and dates. Address A. Elfor sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples lis, Roscommon, Mich., R. R. T. Box will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

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H. Petersen, GROCER

Grayling, December 31, 1916.

Under the Judicature Act, passed

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John J. Niederer.

respectfully submitted.

ty. Yours very truly.

Yea and nay vote called.

limented by a rising vote.

Chairman.

Roll called. All members present.

Report declared adopted and com-

Whereupon on motion the Board ad-

Board met pursuant to adjournment

Supervisor Bates in the chair.

Minutes read and approved.

John J. Niederer,

journed until 8:00 o'clock tomorroy

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By the Court:

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Mr, Chairman:

Entered as accondicious matter at the Postoffice Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JAN. 18

PROCEEDINGS

Coard of **Supervisors** OF CRAWFORD COUNTY

At an adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, commenced and held at the Court house in the Village of Grayling in said County, on Tuesday the 2nd day of January 1917.

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Board called to order by the Chair-

Roll called. Present: Supervisors M. A. Bates, J. E. Kellogg, Frank E. Love, Edwin S. Chalker. Elmer Head.

Absent on leave, Supervisor Craven being disabled Supervisor Bates in the chair.

By the Clerk: Grayling, January 2, 1917 To the Hon. Board of Supervisors;

Mr. Chairman: Before retiring from office I respectively request you to make an investigation and thoro inspection of all and a full and complete settlement of all the accounts kept by me as County Clerk up to and including December county membership fee in the North-31st, 1916, also for a settlement with the County Treasurer up to said date Respectfully yours
John J. Niederer,

Retiring County Clerk. Moved by Supervisor Chalker that the request of the retiring County Clerk be grauted and the same be referred to the Committee on Finance and Settlement. Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK.

Grayling, Dec. 31, 1916. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors;

In the matter of John Bellor, an insane person, now deceased. I beg leave to make the following report:

In the year 1887 the said John Bellor, then a resident of South Branch township, was by the Probate Court eclared insane, and admitted to the Northern Michigan Asylum-at-Trayerse City, as a Public Patient.

The County records and the records of the Asylum show that Crawford county paid Court expenses, transportation, and for care and maintenance at the Asylum, the sum of \$300.00.

On November 4th, 1909 a Guardian was appointed for said John Bellor bythe Probate Court of this County, and the retiring county clerk. Motion prethe proper bond given and filed by vailed. said Guardian.

On October 10, 1910 the said Guardian sold some property of said John Bellor and reported the sale to the Probate Court.

On March 10, 1914 the said Guardian died, but no final accounting in this case had been made to the Court, and the County had never been re im-

bursed for their expenditures. Section 8717 of the compiled laws of State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Michigan provides:

Every quardian shall pay all just genses incurred by any County, in care,

As directed by you at the April session 1916, I have prepared, from the records in the County Treasurer's office and Probate office. an itemized statement of all the moneys paid by Crawford county for said insane peron, beginning with the year 1887; also prepared a petition to the Probate court, giving a complete history of the 1 case from 1887 to 1916, based on proofs from the records and files in the Probate office, which said petition with 1 itemized statement of moneys paid by 1 the County attached, was filed in the Probate court on May 1, 1916, asking for the allowance of the same.

On June 17, 1916 a hearing of said petition in the Probate court was had, 21 the claim of the County as per state 22 the claim of the County as per statement was allowed, and the heirs and 2 bondsman of said deceased Guardian was promptly notified, asking them for a settlement within 30 days.

On October 23, 1916 another hearing 29 in the Probate court, on the petition as granted, was had, the bondsman of said Guardian also being present; at this last hearing the accounts were 34 finally settled, and the bondsman of said Guardian then and there paid

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over to the treasurer of Crawford county the amount due the County from the person and estate of the sai John Bellor, as determined by the Probate Court.

This case is now closed and the County got what justly belonged to them. All of which is respectfully John J. Niederer, submitted. County Clerk.

Moved by Supervisor Love that the report of the County Clerk on the Belor Matter be acceped and adopted and spread upon the Supervisors' record. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Love that the bills filed with the Clerk be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts Lotion prè

On motion of Supervisor Head the Board adjourned until 9:00 o'clock to morrow morning.

Chairman. MORNING SESSION, JAN. 3, 1917.

Board met pursuant to adjournment-Roll called. All members present. Supervisor Bates in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and The committee on claims and ac

11:30 o'clock on motion the Board adourned until 1:30 o'clock, p. m. AFTERNOOM SESSION, JAN. 3, 1917.

Board called to order by the chair-

Roll called.

Supervisor Bates in the chair. clerk be authorized to take care of the eastern Michigan Development bureau and expense account. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Craven that telephone be installed in the office of the prosecuting attorney at the expense of the county. Motion prevailed. Moved by Supervisor Craven that the chair appoint two delegates to the State Tax Association. Motion pre vailed.

The chair appointed Supervisors Kellogg and Chalker.

On motion of Supervisor Head, the Board adjourned until 8 o'cleck tomorrow morning. M. A. Bates.

Chairman.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 4, 1917. Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called. All members present Supervisor Bates in the chair Minutes of last meeting read and

approved. Moved by Supervisor Craven that the Board resolve itself into a con mittee of the whole, and proceed to settle with the county treasurer and

At 11:30 o'clock on motion the Board adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JAN. 4, 1917. Board called to order by the chair-

Roll called. All members present

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS.

debts due from his ward and all ex- To the Honorable, the Said Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the

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As discreted by you at the April ses. Claimant (-Character of Claim-

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Supervisor Bates in the chair. report of the committee on Finance AND SETTLEMENT.

Grayling, Jan. 4, 1917. To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.

Nay none. Mr. Chairman: Your committee on Finance and Settlement to whom was referred the matter of a settlement' with the Coun-To the Hon, Board of Supervisors of ty treasurer and the retiring County Crawford County: clerk, respectfully report that they compared all orders drawn and paid

as shown by the stub book of the by the Legislature in 1915, all cases in county clerk, with the entries of the the Circuit sourt and Court of Chancounty treasurer's journal, and have cery, in which no progress had been cancelled the said orders and returned made for more than one year, must by hem to the county clerk. We have compared and checked all receipts with the entries in the county final action. Crawford County had

clerks books and the county treasurer's journal and ledger. We have compared and checked monthly total receipts and expenditures in county treasurer's journal and ledger and Clerk of the Court: county clerks account books and we find that on Dec. 31, 1916 there is a ury of \$5681.18, which is more fully which did not show a final disposition balance on hand in the county treasshown by the hereto attached balance informal Court calendar; account, which said amount was proven to be on hand by the county treasre's bank account.

thereof for each case. We have made careful examination and find that the accounts in the councounts proceeded to audit bills, and at ty treasurer's office and in the county nals as to those cases so listed from clerk's office are kept very accurate and correct, and brought down to date of the findings in each case; under a good system.

We have also examined and inspect ed the books and record in the county clerk's office, and find them kept accurately and systematically and in at this time, but to add our commendation to the competent and con-cien-

tions performance of every duty on he part of our retiring county clerk, dorsement of the Court, attach them who so faithfully served Crawford to the files of therespective cases; county in one capacity or another for therefore submit to you the settlement with the county clerk and county treasurer as complete and ask your approval

F. E. Love. Elmer Head. J. E. Kellogg.

Supervisor Craven moved the adopion of the report. Yea and nay vote called.

Supervisor Bates, Craven, Head, Kellogg, Love and Chalker voted year Report declared adopted. On motion of Supervisor Kellogg

the Board adjourned until 8:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Chairman. MORNING SESSION, JANUARY 5, 1917. Boar I met pursuant to adjournment

All members present.

Supervisor Bates in the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and on claims, and accounts, reported pro gress and on motion of Supervisor Kellogg the Board adjourned until

ne o'clock-in the afternoon. FTERNOON SESSION, JANUARY 5, 1917 Board called to order by the Chair-

11411. Koll called.

All members present. Supervisor Bates in the chair.

The Board of Supervisors for said Connty. M. A. Bates, Dated at Grayling, Jan. 2, A. D. 1917 MORNING SESSION, JANUARY 6, 1917.

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95 95 95 95 16 blood and healing the second CRAS: CRAVEN. EDWIN S. CHALLER. J. E. KRLLOGG,

Supervisors Craven moved the adop- Henry A. Bauman and Emil Kraus. tion of the report. COUNTY SURVEYOR. Yea and may vote called.

E. S. Houghton, \$2600.00; sureties, Supervisor Bates, Craven, Chalker, Marius Hanson and Emil Kraus. Kellogg, Love and Head voted yea. CORONER. Dr. S. N. Insley, \$1000.00, sureties, Report declared adopted. COUNTY CLERES REPORT.

Marius Hauson and Geo. L. Alexan-COUNTY CLERK.

Frank Sales, Bond not signed by the Principal; no justification of sureles. Boud rejected. Respectfully yours.

J. E. Kellogg, Chas. Craven. E. S. Chalker. Moved by Supervisor Kellogg that the Clerk of the Court be placed upon the report be accepted and adopted. he Calcudar and bret into Court for Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Craven that 600 of those cases, where the Court the bill of Insley & Keyport in the dockets did not show any final dispocase of Chris King be rejected, the sition thereof. It became therefore same not being a County charge, refnecessary, under said Law, for the erence is made to Act 98, Public Acts of 1909. Marion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Love that Frank Sales be appointed County Purchasing agent. Motion prevailed. On motion the Board anjourned until one o'clock p. m.

2. to examine all the files of each o AFTERNOON SESSION, JANUARY 6, 1917 those cases and make a memorandum Board called to order by the Chair-3. to search and examine all the Cir-

Roll-called All members present.

the year 1879 to 1916 and to make notes Moved by Supervisor Craven that he vote on County Purchasing agent 4. to prepare a regular calendar and be reconsidered. Motion prevailed. bring the cases into Court for final ac-Moved by Supervisor Craven that E. S. Houghton be and he is hereby 5. to record in the Circuit court jour-

minutimed County Purchasing agent. lat all final judgements, court orders and decrees under the direction of the | Motion prevailed. On motion the bills of the several Supervisors and Clerk were allowed 6. to prepare separate decrees in all

as charged. Moved by Supervisor Kellogg that the Board now "adjourn without date. Motion prevailed. And the Board so

dockets and Chancery dockets, every adjourned. John J. Niederer, one of those 600 cases, giving the date, nature of judgment, Court order or

WANTS

ed under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. here are about six words to the line. SENU MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE-My retail coal business
J. M. Bunting.

Your report to the Board of Super-FOR SALE-Hudson "33" Touring visors as to the work of preparing the car in good condition. Made six thousand miles. calendar of old cases, is very full and Four hun dred dettars cash. One Marine three H-P motor. Just overhauled. Thirty live dollars. Twenty-one foot river boat. Twelve dollars. C. E. Bingham. 118.2 complete. I can add nothing to it. I was surely a big job and nowhere was it better performed than in our. Coun-Bingham. Nelson Sharpe

FOR SALE—A cheap and quick sale for house and lot. Inquire of Geo. H. Belanger. 1-18-tf. Moved by Supervisor Craven that the report of the County Clerk be acc. pted and adopted and ordered to be

AUCTION SALE-See advertisement in this paper. read upon' the Supervisor's journal GUINEA PIG or Cavies for sale in pairs or in dozen lots. Apply for particulars and prices. Enclose Supervisor Bates, Craven, Chalker, Love, Head and Kellogg voted Yea.

particulars and prices. Enclose stamp. F. J. Spencer, Lovells, Mich. FOR SALE-Six room house, Mc-Clellan St., fourth house south of hospital. Easy terms. J. M. Bunt-ing. Phone 713.

FOR SALE-My retail coal business. J. M. Bunting

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The Saturday Evening Post, January

"A small part of the urbanpopulation of the United States have made money on the rise of stocks. A LARGE part are regretting they did not also wade in and are seriously - considering wading in

"It is a matter of historical fact that the time when everybody wades in is usually about half-an-hour before stocks begin to go down.

"We have no hesitation in giving this tip: Now is a good to leave stocks alone and buy sound bonds. In fact, any time is a good time to buy sound bonds."

And now, what are "sound bonds?" Such bonds as pay not over 5%-bonds in which both principal and interest are GUARANTEED-bonds in which every \$1 of investment is secured by more than \$2 of actual income-produc-ing property—bonds that are Tax-

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Singing Contests in Norway. Some of the songs of Norway consist of hundreds of four-line verses. which must surely be a hard test to the memory of the singers Sametimes two singers will have a duet in such a song, singing verse after verse after-He whose memory, or in default of memory, invention, fails him first is loser.—From Norway, by Nico Jungman.

Adam had one thing to be thankful for. Eve didn't buy him a box of cigars for a Christmas present.



Mr. Wize—"Do you know what's good for rate?
Miss Slowe—"Why, possed, of course." Slowe—"Why, poison, of course."
Wrze—"No, that would kill them—cheese."

Do you know what's good for a cough, throat and lung troubles, that will allay inflammation and insure a good night a sleep with free and easy expec-toration in the morning? The answer always the same year after year, is

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SEEMS TO PUT PEACE FAR OFF

Reply of Entente to President -Wilson by No Means Conciliatory in Tone.

MEAN TO CONTINUE WAR

Terms on Which They Would Agree to a Cessation of Hostilities Will Not Be Considered by Germany-Berlin Makes Statement.

Washington .- Following is the translation of the entente allies' reply to President Wilson's peace note, transbassador William G. Sharp in Paris: "Ambassador Sharp'to the Secretary of State. American Embassy, Paris,

"The allied governments have received the note which was delivered to them in the name of the governent of the United States on the 19th of December, 1916. They have studied it with the care imposed upon them both by the exact realization which have of the gravity of the hour and by the sincere friendship which attaches them to the American people. "In a general way they wish to declare that they pay tribute to the elevation of the sentiment with which the American note is inspired and that they associate themselves with all their hopes with the project for the dreation of a league of nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world.

"They recognize all the advantages for the cause of humanity and civilization which the institution of international agreements destined to avoid violent conflicts between nations would prevent, agreements which must imply the sanctions necessary to insure their execution and thus to prevent an apparent security from only facilitating new aggressions.

"But a discussion of future arrangements destined to insure an enduring peace presupposes a satisfactory setlement of the actual conflict.

"The allies have as profound a desire as the government of the United ble a war for which the central emnires are responsible and which inflicts such cruel sufferings upon humanity

Not Time for Peace.

"But they believe that it is imposs ble at the present moment to attain a peace which will assure them reparation, restitution, and such guaranties to which they are entitled by the ag-gression for which the responsibility rests with the central powers and of which the principle itself tended to ruln the security of Europe; a peace which would, on the other hand, permit the establishment of the future of European nations on a solid basis.

"The alifed nations are conscious that they are not fighting for selfish interests, but above all to safeguard the independence of peoples, or right, and of humanity.

losses and suffering which the war has caused to neutrals as well as to helligerents, and they deplore them: but they do not hold themselves responsible for them, having in no way either willed or provoked this war, and they strive to reduce these damages in the measure compatible with the inexorable exigencies of their defense against the violence and the wiles of the enemy.

Understand U. S. Position.

"It is with satisfaction, therefore, that they take note of the dec-sentiment of humanity which prompted laration that the American commutation that the United States to nication is in nowise associated with send his note to the belligerent powthat of the central powers transmitted ers, and declares ardent wish to end on the 18th of December by the gov-ernment of the United States. They ment of Belgium as "barbarous," and did not doubt, moreover, the resolu- alleges the former government, after the appearance of a support, even displayed no better observance of the moral, of the authors responsible for rules of international law or the stip-

"The allied governments believe that The heavy taxation imposed on the they must protest in the most friendly but in the most specific manner against. the assimilation established in the American note between the two groups of belligerents; this assimilation, based, for rollef as well as to the generous upon public declarations by the cen-tral powers, is in direct opposition to the evidence, both as regards responsibility for the past and as concerns guaranties for the future; President Wilson in mentioning it certainly had no intention of associating himself

"If there is a historical fact estab. lished at the present date, it is the willful aggression of Germany and Austria-Hungary to Insure their hegemony over Europe and their economic domi-

"Germany proved by her declaration of war, by the immediate violation of Belgium and Luxemburg, and by her manner of conducting the war, her systematic contempt for all principles of humanity and all respect for small states; as the conflict developed the attitude of the central powers and their allies has been a continu... defiance of humanity and civilization.

Cites Enemy's Atrocities.

"Is it necessary to recall the horrors powers, a statement of the central which accompanied the invasion of which accompanied the invasion of powers case in the conflict, emphatic Belgium and of Serbia, the atrocious refutation of the accusations made in regime imposed upon the invaded regime imposed upon the invaded the entente's reply to the peace offer countries, the massacre of hundreds of and a renewed expression of "the will thousands of inoffensive Armenians, to victory" are the main features of the barbarities perpetrated against the the note.

Roumania's Oil.

some parts, owned by small proprie-tors and worked by hand labor, the oil or ponds, and periodically drawn off for sale. These workings prove highly lucrative to the workers, particularly as Roumanian oil is highly valued on account of its large yield of naphthas under refining. The Roumanian government has been careful to prevent the oil fields coming under the complete control of foreign capitalists to odor is not offensive.

the disadvantage of the natives. Some Ronmania's oil fields are still, in years ago a big foreign company proposed_to_construct_a_vast_pipe_line_to a strategical port, hoping thus to gain a monopoly of the Roumanian output at its own price, but the government, while welcoming the idea, intimated that, on its completion, the line would have to be handed over to the state. Needless to say the scheme fell through.

To the owner of a give factory the

populations of Syris, the raids of Zeppelins on open towns, the destruction by submarines of nauconcern SYRUP OF FIGS FOR tion by submarines of passenger steamers and of merchantmen even un-A CHILD'S BOWELS

ler neutral flags, the cruel treatment inflicted upon prisoners of war, the ju-

ridical murders of Miss Cavell, of Cap-tain Fryatt, the deportation and reduc-tion to slavery of civil populations,

"The execution of such a series of

crimes perpetrated without any regard for universal reprobation fully explains

to President Wilson the protest of the

they sent to the United States in reply to the German note will be a response

to the questions put by the American

government, and, according to the ex-act words of the latter, constitute a

public declaration us to the conditions

upon which the war could be termi-

"President Wilson desires more

He desires that the belligerent power

ers openly affirm the objects which they seek by continuing the war; the allies experience no difficulty in reply-

ing to this request.
"Their objects in the war are well

known; they have been formulated on

Their Terms Stated.

they imply in all necessity and in the

first instance the restoration of Bel-

gium, of Serbia, and of Montenegro

and the indemnities which are due them; the evacuation of the invaded

territories of France, of Russia, and of Roumania, with just reparation:

the reorganization of Lurope guaran-

teed by a stable regime and founded

as much upon respect of nationalities

nomic development which all nations.

ritorial conventions and international

agreements suitable to guarantee ter

ritorial and maritime frontiers against

unjustified attacks; the restitution of

provinces or territories wrested in the

past from the allies by force or against the will of their populations; the lib-

eration of Italians, of Slavs, of Rou-manians, and of Tcheco Slovaques

(Czech Slavs) from foreign domina-

tion; the enfranchisement of popula-

tions subject to the bloody tyranny of

(apparent omission) to western civili-

"The intentions of his majesty the emperor of Russia regarding Poland

proclamation which he has just ad-

militurism it never has been their de

sign, as has been alleged, to encom-

pass the extermination of the German

peoples and their political disappear-

"That which they desire above all

is to insure a peace upon the princi-

inviolable fidelity to international ob-

ligations with which the government of

the United States has never ceased to

"United in the pursuits of this su

preme object, the allies are determined, individually and collectively, to

act with all their power and to con-sent to all sacrifices to bring to a vic-

torious close a conflict upon which they are convinced not only safety and

prosperity depends but also the future civilization itself. "SHARP."

Belgium Takes Firm Stand.

Washington.—A supplementary Bel-gian note, which accompanied the en-

tente allies' reply to President Wil-

son's peace appeal, pays tribute to the

ulations of The Hague convention

country, and the deportation of Bel-

It ends with an expression of pro-

found gratitude to the commission

Americans onger to relieve the misery

Germany Denies Allies' Charges

Berlin.—"We offered peace and meant what we said. The offer was

spurned. We shall fight on until that

eace which might have been gained

by diplomacy is won by our sword."

In substance, this is what Germany,

speaking for her allies, Austro-Hun-

gary. Bulgaria and Turkey-told the

neutral world on Thursday.

The note is, in effect, a reply to the

entente's rejection of that offer.

"The form in which they clothe their

communication," says the note, "ex-cludes an answer to them." For this

reason that which the central powers feel they should make known to the

world is told in the message to the

Reiteration of the assertion that the responsibility for the continuance of

the war does not rest with the central

neutrals.

gian workers, are denounced.

of the Belgian population.

essed to his armic

been clearly indicated in the

of the Ottoman empire decidedly

"But the civilized world knows that

tions.

"They consider that the note which

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days Remember the "dose" mother insisted How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-found ed. Their tender little "insides" are

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keen this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it: that it never falls to en the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomor-

many occasions by the chiefs of their divers governments. Their objects in the war will not be made known in Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle detail, with all the equitable compenof "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children sations and indemnities for damage suffered, until the hour of pegotiaof all ages and for grown-ups plainly

Bonus System in Japan. The highest salaried man in Japan coes not receive enough money in that form to pay for gasoline used by his automobile, for salaries of the managers of business corporations are insignificantly small, says the Japan Times. Salaries, however, are not the total income of business men. Under the Japanese custom there is a liberal bonus system, and the bonus amounts to 300 or 400 times the monthly salars n some cases.

The Mitsui company is regarded as the biggest corporation in Japan and their directors are noted for their large incomes. Each director is said to receive in the form of a bonus about \$100,000 a year, although his salary may be only \$250 a month.

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"It goes without saying that if the Boston. Sold everywhere .-- Adv. allies wish to liberate Europe from the brutal covetousness of Prussian

Carrying It Too Far.

Mr. Curran and Mr. McManus spent their Saturday half holiday in artistic pursuits. Among the objects examined was a new public building. The feature of this building that appealed most strongly to Mr. Curren was an "MDCCCXCVIII." he read aloud What does them letters mane.

"That," replied the cultured Mr. Mc-Manus; "stands for 1898." "Oh." Mr. Curran replied. Then, aft-

a thoughtful pause, he added:
"Don't yez think, Tim, that they're erdoin' this spellin' reform a bit?" New York Times.

Songs Inspire Shower of Crockery. Street singing is an especially Neapolitan institution, and when for the dows the more often than not offkey yersions of the snappy, lilting, inexpressibly infectious Negrolitan songs he is enchanted and throws pennies freely. After a week or so of it as a steady diet, day and night, he inclines much more to heavy corckery,-National Geographic Magazine,

As one might expect, the little Greek girls had beautiful dolls. They were made of clay and wax and decorated with bright colors. They had beautiful garments which could be put on and taken off at will, and some of them were made to represent the gods and They were not stiff creatures, but had

Wouldn't Be a Queen.

He-Queen of my heart-She—Queen nothing! Queens can't pick their husbands. I can—and believe me, I'm some picker.—Judge.

Isaac Gaskill, age ninety, of Mul-ville, N. J., is a devotee of dancing.

Before **Drinking** Coffee, You Should Consider Whether Or Not It Is Harmful "There's a Reason" for

MANY IN LEAK QUIZ HOME RULE LEAGUE large number injured. The blasts shock towns and villages in six states. Glass in every village for a radius of 20 miles was shattered.

NAMES REPRESENTATIVE R. L. HENRY CHAIRMAN OF THE COM-MITTEE AS LEAK IMFORMER.

M'ADOO AND TUMULTY NAMED

awson Sprung One Sensation After Another / · He Was Being Quized By the Committee.

Washington-Thomas W. Lawson haled before, the house rules sommittee to tell what he knew or had heard about a stock mar-Ret "leak" on President Wilson's peace note or be punished, calmly declared that the mysterious congressman fold him a cabinet officer, a senator and a banker were engaged in a stock gambling pool, was none other than Representative Henry, chairman of he committee.

Then, before his hearers had time to recover from the shock, Lawson sprung one sensation after the other by declaring that the cabinet officer referred to was Secretary McAdoo; that the banker was H. Pliney Fiske of New York, and that he knew the senator only by the initial "O."

To complete the explosion Lawson went on to charge that Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve board, had knowledge of the "leak" machinery; repeated a rumor that Count von Bernstorff, the German and hassador had made \$2,000,000 in the stock market, and to mention a list of well known men whom he thought should be questioned. The committee promptly issued subpoenas for all of

Mr. Lawson said he had been told that Malcolm McAdoo, the secretary's brother, knew of the "leak," as did C. D. Barney & Co., and Stewart G. Gib boney, of New York, A Mrs. Ruth Thompson Visconti, of this city; he said, had declared to him in the presence of her attorney, that Secretary Tumulty "received his bit" and that W. W. Price, one of the White House correspondents, was "the go-between · Tumulty and others." Fiske, Lawson said, was the banker he referred to previously as dominat-ing a cabinet officer, and Archibald White, he said, had given him this in

M. A. C. ONE-WEEK SESSIONS

Will Conduct Study Sessions for Rural Citizens on Up-to-date Agricultural Methods.

East Lansing-In furtherance of its efforts to carry schools to the farmers where the farmers can't get away to he schools, the extension department of M. A. C. has scheduled a series of one-week study sessions for rural citizens. These schools will be conduct ed in country towns. Members of the college extension staff will preside at the meetings on up-to-date agricultural_methods

During January and February schools will be conducted as follows: Jan, 9-12, Gilead, Lowell, Hudson Freeport, China township; Jan. 23-26 New Richmond, Big Prairie, Colon Beerlin: Jan. 30 to Feb. 8, Hartford Rockford, Dublin, Saginaw; Feb. 6-9, Brookside, Algonac, Benton Harbor South Flaven, Kent City; Feb. 13-16 Springport, Allegan, Zeeland, Reese Coloma: Feb. 19-29. Etna. Holland, Marcellus, Three Rivers, Scotts; Feb. 27 to March 7, Athens, Ironton, Au-Claire, Paw. Paw; March 13-6, Charlevoix, Bingham, Victory township, Harbor Springs.

U. S. CRUISER AGROUND

Abandoned by Her Crew, She Is Left at Mercy of the Waves.

Samoa, Cal:-Abandqued by most of her crew, the United States cruiser Milwaukee, aground in the surf two miles west of here, is being pounded the following facts were ascertained: and battered by the waves. That she will be a wreck was the general ballstite building. This was followed opinion expressed by the naval men by a heavier explosion, which be who patrolled the beach and watched up the nitroglycerin building. Then the hulk sway and plunge. The rescue of the crew of 17 officers and 317 men was completed.

From the tip of the cruiser's fight-ing top to the beach stretched three lines, and over these a breeches buoy moved back and forth with monoton-ous regularity. Two men were saved

on each trip. Simultaneously two surf boats operated by men of the Humboldt Bay coast guard and members of the tricken warshin's crew made fre quent trips to the vessel, each time bringing five men. Every trip was fraught with danger for the rescuers and rescued, for the huge waves toss ed the surf boats about like corks.

The body of Clarence Hinton, 35 years old, was found on the Lake years old, was round on the Lake Shore railroad. He had frozen to death. The body was was under a pile of ties and within 10 miles of a farmhouse three miles west of Hud-

Washington—Because of the increase the cost of labor and material since the 1917 army budget was made up at the last session, Secretary Baker has submitted to the house a deficiency estimate of \$1,795,000 for ordnance stores and supplies.

Washington-Transmision in the mails of liquor advertisements, in circulars, newspapers or otherwise into states which prohibit such advertising or solicitation, is barred b ya bill by Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, passed the senate.

Washington-Every American citiuel labor and whose annual income is less than \$200 would get a pension of 32 a week under a bill before the house pension committee. Rep. Isaac Sherwood, of Ohie, is author of the

LAWSON SURPRISES \$646,775 SPENT BY Street of Workson of Workson were brilled

FIGURES GIVEN FOR EXPENSES URES SHOW DEFICT OF \$157,507.

The Money Was Mostly Given By Brewers and Saloon Keepers-Report Shows 3,080 Contributors.

Detroit-Expenditures of the Michigan Home Rule league, the state or-ganization in the interest of the wets, amounted to \$646,775.56 in the last presented.

The statement of receipts and disstand 3, was sentenced to 19 years bursements was filed in Wayne county and 6 months in Sing Sing prison upclerk's office by Robert F. Harten on confession of attacks upon two stein, treasurer of the league. Pros- Vassar college students and a dozen ure to file the account within the time

Three separate statements were Three separate statements were more than three months to locate 20. filed, receipts, expenditures and ac 000 franked envelopes sent to the colcounts payable. Contributions were lector of customs at New York from received from January 21 to November 20, 1916, and disbursements are notified that they had been found at shown from June 6 to November 27, 1916. The figures given for expenses are for the entire state.

The expenses and donations are

given day by day in the statements Physicians & Surgeons and do not show just what proportion of the money spent went for the various means used in carrying on the campaign. The greater part of the vassing voters and lecturing, in advertising and printing and distributing literature. The money was mostly contributed by brewers and saloon keepers. The two largest contributors were

Bernard Strop and Julius Strop of Detroit Fach donated \$22,009 or a total of \$44,186. The two-next-largest contributors were A. Goebel, Jr., with \$15,200 and Fritz Goebel with \$11,900. Next in line were G. Darm-staetter and H. Darmstaetter with Collections promptly attended to All \$9,250 each. D. Darmstaetter gave accommodations extended that are \$7,500. These seven men-gave a-total consistent-with safe-and-conservative of \$98,296. The size of these donations was the

exception rather than the rule, though there were numerous donations rang-ing from \$4,000 up. In all 3,080 contributions were made according to the report filed. This does not mean, howtiput there were contributor equal to this number, since the vast majority contributed three and four times during the campaign. This was particularly true of those giving large Office hours; 8:30-11 a. m. 1-3:30 p. m.

There were 706 donations of \$25, or ination/ Contributions of \$1 numbered 43, while in all there were 238 donations of amounts less than \$25

400,000 POUNDS **POWDER BLOWN UP**

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY HOUSES OF WORKMEN WERE DEMOLISHED.

BLAST SHAKES SIX TOWNS

Glass in Every Village for a Radius of 20 Miles Were Shattered-Hundreds Injured.

New York-The du Pont powder Hours: 9 to 11:30 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m. in 200 acres, was destroyed by eight Office: Upstairs next to postoffice. terrific blasts when 400,000 pounds of the plant At midnight

Out of the mass of unverified reports that followed upon the explosion up the introgrecerin building. Then followed numerous miner explosions, which destroyed the outlidings in which the full introgrece of mercury caps and fuses are manufactured.

Reports from points in Westchaster county show that the whole of that section was shaken by the explosion powder exploded. One hundred and

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egusing hundreds of minor injuries.

All wires to Pompton Lakes are COVER ENTIRE STATE—FIG. down and the plant is surrounded by armed guards of the company. Nearby firemen, who rushed to the scene to fight the fiames, were not allowed to approach even the outlying buildings At Mount Vernon, New Rochelle, Fork STROHS LEAD CONTRIBUTORS Sloeum, Larchmont and other places, houses rocked, windows were nearly pulled out and sideboards were overthrown. The north shore of Long Island for a wide distance was like-

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Washington-Lieut, J. K. Bolton election. The donations total up to wounded recently by shots fired at a \$489,267.75, leaving an apparent deficit landing party of United States ma-of \$157,507.81, according to the figures rines by a native boy at Macoris, San-Poughkeepsie, N.

> other Poughkeepsie young women. Washington—Treasury department officials who had sought vainly for

> > Drs. Insley & Keyport

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The Cost of High Living.

The auccess attending the boycott on eggs and turkeys serves to remind us of the remark of a recent writer who ventured the opinion that it was dreamed, to what gigantic extent will consequences not so much the high cost of living as extravagance have reached? to wan the cost of high living that was troubling the country at this time.

That writer placed his finger on one of the screet spots in our domestic

We are the most extravagant people on earth.

Fifty years ago our fathers would have sworn mighty but righteous oaths had any been guilty of our extravawe of this day would consider the extreme of hardship.

Our grandmothers, could they com our profligate extravagance, and yet on down the line. the strange thing to us is that they managed to extract about as much happiness from life as we do-if not a little more.

It has been said that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of

If this be true the outlook in a few long way from the beginning.

generations is truly appalling. Given all of our inxuries as their necessities, with proportionate luxuries of their own of which we have not yet even

The picture is not a promising one. In fact, it is by no means attractive.

It bas been said that a European peasant's family would live in com- old position at the local telephone offort on what the average American fice this morning. kitchen consigns to the swill barrel. And we haven't a doubt of the truth of the assertion.

gance. They lived in a manner that live on the same scale as Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Thowald P. Peterson. A. who are worth a full million. And Mr. and Mrs. Axel Michelson arrived of a million, would keep pace with the tour to Panama, Cuba and other places. back, would be thoroly scandalized at B's, who have half a million, and so

. Really, isn't it time for the sober, to call a halt on the uscless, senseless and even idiotic extravagance of the lage?

There is an end to every string, and the American people are a mighty getting a load of wood at T-Town last

GREAT INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN SECOND ANNUAL AUTO SHOW AT BAY CITY, FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9 AND 10

Bay City's second automobile show, to be given at the armory February 16, 8, 9 and 10, is attracting attention from every quarter of northeastern Michigan where automobiles are much better for putting on a remove the first owned, thanks to the publicity which the event is being given through the efforts of Mr. Crawford, chairman of the automobile committee, and Monte Myason, director of the automobile show, all ably seconded by the numerous dealers in machines and accessories who are members of the association.

Automobile awners, people who hope to own automobiles and even those who don't expect to become owners during the coming year are all anxious for the opening of the latest offerings in cars by the leading manufacturers, and the many the left of the second the period of the show. The interior decorations at the armory will be one in Detroit, where facilities are much better for putting on a rare who we this kind.

The local show will mark the first are whow will mark the first band consists of about forty pieces and is said to be one of the best in the stet, and its use will be donated entire period of the show. The interior decorations at the armory will be one in Detroit, where facilities are much better for putting on a prowing the one in Detroit, where facilities are much better for putting on a prowing the owner, between the first band to be one of the Eche Y. The automobile appearance of the Chevrolet band consists of about forty pieces and is said to be one of the best in the stet, and its use will be donated entire period of the show.

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Our plans for the four-day show

which are being put on the market cover the floor. The booths will all by the makers of automobile special: ties.

That the show is considered of much moment by automobile manufacturors is avidenced by the fact booth in Japanese letters. Each booth in Japanese letters. Each booth will be finished with festoning that nearly every manufacturer who has a representative in Bay City is preparing to assist his local dealer in making the avent a success by sending on their latest models of cars for a display, and some of them will send one or more expert demonstrators of cars to share with the local dealers the work of presenting displays in the most attractive form.

"Every Bay City dealer in automobiles and in things which pertain to automobiles is going to be represented at the armory," said Mr. Wasson, and there isn't any question about the shields will also be distinct of dealers and of the public is con-time show being a success, so for as tributed over the exterior. The winding the letter of dealers and of the public is con-time show being a success, so for as tributed over the exterior. The large electric signs, reading "Automobile Sergotic and the part of dealers and of the public is con-time sheet will be fines and in lights, containing the letter of the public is con-time sheet will be sheet and by the sheet will be dispensed the arousing of interest on the part of dealers and of the public is con-time sheet will be sheet and the sheet will be sheet and the sheet will be dispensed to the public scon-time sheet will be sheet and the sheet will be sheet and the sheet will be sheet wi the show being a success, so far as tributed over the exterior. Two lar the arousing of interest on the part electric signs, reading "Automobi of dealers and of the public is con- Exposition," will also be used. The state of the control of the co decorations will all be in place the Saturday before the opening of the show and the lights will be turned on

of dealers and of the public is concerned.

"Our plans for the four-day show include not only the display of the interesting things of the automobile world, which are of themselves and countries is working out other features which, we feel-sure, will-help to make the event attractive and memorable."

Those who know the armory with its bleak, bare walls will not be able to recognize it as the same place when they visit the show, for every foot of space, celling, side-walls and even the floor will be covered with decorations, such as have never been seen in the building before, and the armory has seen some mighty pretty decorating in days gone by.

The local association has been working hard to put Bay City on the map as an automobile center, and if time and money will have any effect this year, the show is bound to be a great success.

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Local News

L. J. Kraus and Claude Gilson wer

in Saginaw on business Tuesday. Miss Mildred Bunting resumed her

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Mrs. B, worth half a million, aspire to pected to arrive to be the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. C, worth only a quarter in Grayling yesterday from a wedding

Allan Clarke Bane will lecture at the Methodist church Friday night on intelligent citizenship of the country the issues of National prohibition. This is free and everybody is welcome

Health Officer John Harrington is suffering with a broken arm, he received when he fell from a car, while Saturday.

The Ladies' Altar society of St. Mary's church will meet with Mrs. Alex Mason Thursday afternoon, Jan. 25. All ladies of the parish are cor-

L. N. Sharpe, of Philad-lphia, son of Judge Sharps, was in the city on business Monday evening, in connection with the Community Power com pany, of whi is he is the attorney.

Former Governor Ferris was defeat ed in his home town Tuesday for the office of mayor by 198 votes and his ward by 39 10 is not always, the best men that are win ters in elections.

The Mercy Hospital Aid society opened the new year, 1917, by meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Tromble fast Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Charles T. Jerome assisted Mrs. Tromble in en tertaining.

On Thursday, Jan. 25, Lottle L. Til lotson, Hawaiian entertainer of repute will appear in the M. E. church and give one of her remarkable becauses She is a world traveller and everyone should hear her. Admission adules 25c.

A fair-sized crowd attended the production of Rejuvenation at Temple theatre last night and enjoyed a poul. elev recomedy drama. It was a political play much on the order of "The Man of the lour." This was given under the auspices of the local Kuluhts of Pythias.

Ray Amidon of this city and Mis-Olive Austutz of Petoskey were nolted in marriage at the latter place. Tues day ifternoon, by Rev. Ferris of the Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Ami 'on arrived here yesterday after noon with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon, the latter

Thomas Doyle, who is employed in the big mill here, spent Sunday at his nome in Bay City. His son, Francis, who is with Company C, 31st Mich. Infautry at Fort Wayne, was also at hihome on a forty-eight hour furlough The young fellow has been with the 31st at Camp-Cotton, El Paso, Texas, who now are waiting to be mustered out at Fort Wayne.

Miss Hattie Gierke left last Friday to visit her brother, Frank and family at Thompson, Mich., in the Upper Peninsular. Word had been received the fore part of the week, that Frank Gierke had suffered serious injuffes, while at work in a mill in that city Mr. Gierke will be remembered here, as he was proprietor of the barber shop, now owned by Walter Cowell.

hospital with injuries he received last Tuesday afternoon, while at work at the Du Pont Powder company plant, rank, who worked in the charcoal shed was taking a fellow workman's place when the accident occurred. The glove of his left hand in some way got caught in the gearing of a machine. He was hurried to Mercy hospital soon after the accident, where it was found that his left arm was broken in two places, at the wrist and just above the elbow. He also sustained a broken rib, and his shoulders were badly bruised. He is getting along as well as can be expected. His many friends hope him a speedy recovery.

LOST-A gold Lavalliere and chain. Finder please notify Roy Barber. Phone No. 704.

Farm Products Increased in Price Over Previous Year.

The average prices for the State on January 1st of some of the principal farm products were as follows: Wheat per bushel was \$1.59; rye \$1.26; corn 99 cents; oats Si cents; hay per ton \$10.16; fat cattle \$6.56 per c.vt.; fat hogs \$8.95 per cw: and dressed pork \$11.52 per cwt.

Notice.

We are making a special \$1.75 offer of a year's subscription to The Ava lanche and to four standard magazines. This offer is open to all new or old subscribers. By subscribing to The Avalanche now you get \$1.35 worth of magazines for only 25c extra. The magazines are all high class and will make a valuable addition to the brary of any home. We want to call our attention also to the free gress lattern that is given to each subscri-

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-----Correspondence.

Frederic School Notes. Vanderbilt and Frederic basketbal

game, last Friday, score 44 to 8 in our -A-new class-is being organized by Supt. Wood in Economics. No sub-

ject offered in the high school is of more practical value than this subject. Don't forget the big basketball game here Friday. Vanderbilt boys and girls will be here. Come, we need water and increase the food value. The money and you will enjoy the Try coal oil for cleaning the sink,

Next week is the end of this semes ter and only those who have to take examinations will be in attendance during Thursday and Friday. Miss Cameron's room is ordering

new records for the victrola. A play will be given in about four

weeks by the graduating class. The graduation class has ordered olid gold class rings for each mem-

New basketball is being bought by the Athletic association. Report cards were out Monday.

The sixth grade are starting U.S. history. Junior High will take up geography next semester.

Ruth Edmonds substituted. Gladys Cameron of Grayling was a

visitor at school last week. Friday.

---Coy News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott and son Wesley, spent Sunday with the former's father, Jos. Scott and family.

John Floeter and wife spent Sunday at the home of Wade Hoagland. Mr. Fenner and Mr. Dennis spent

with Mins Cecile Pearsall. Mrs Geo. Royce entertained the la-

dies' sewing circle Thursday. Win. Elliott is on-the sick list. Lukey and Marguerite Scott called <u> Rt the John Pearsall farm Sunday...</u> Miss Gladyne Newton, who has

been visiting at James-Nolan's and

ter home at Roscommon. Mr. and Mrs. John Pearsall left Thursday for Mores Siding near Geels most unequivocal of virtues, for the where they will spend the winter at

Nancy and Mary McGillis were west Branch callers Thursday and

John and Dora Nolan accompanied & Paul. oy Miss Cecile Pearsall spent Thurs- कृत्व के कृत्व के कृत्व के कृत्व के कृत्व के कि कि कि कि day evening at the Bert Scott farm. LeRoy and Marguerite Scott spen

Sunday evening with James Nolan and family.

-Geo. Royce spent Sunday with his Miss Mae Richardson spent Sunday

at ner home.

Eldorado Nuggets ... Mr. and Mrs. James Williams returned Saturday, after spending at few-days at their old home in Vander-

bilt. Mrs. Geo. Hartman, who has been sick for the past week, is some better, Harry Williams and John Weber, Jr. are home from Grayling, where they have been employed for some weeks past.

Charles Cook is busy hauling putp wood. George and Edward Russell are cutting it for him.

Waldo Kellogg was home from camp
this."

Sunday. He has disposed of his wood
"I'm sorry," said the motorist as he
"The sorry," said the motorist as he

The Eldorado school is in possession of fifty additional books for the li-

Lillian, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight, who has hens!"-Country Gentleman. been suffering from a severe cold and

complications, is reported better. For sale-My retail coal business J. M. Bunting.

8 Keep-Well Rules. "Keep out of crowds as much as

ossible "Sleep in a room with the window wide open.

"See that your office or shop is well ventilated. "Walk a mile to the open air twice

a day. "Cover up each cough and sneeze with your pocket handkerchief for the

protection of others "Don't spit on the sidewalk, and telp-enforce the ordinance against it Don't overeat."-Daily Papers.

If these precautions fail you, don't wait until your bones begin to ache, take Dr. Humphreys! "Seventy seven!" at the first chill or shiver to break up the Grip.

At Druggists, 25 cents or mailed. Humphreys' Homeo, Medicine Co. 56 William St., New York.

Notice.

Mr. H. C. Taylor, formerly of the Cadillac Evening News, has been dong some excellent work for the new r papers at Bellaire, Lake City, Kalkas ka and other points in the district where he has given the best of satis-

per.

Worth Knowing

A mattress is very difficult to handle, but can be easily managed if two straps or handles are firmly sewed to each side.

When stirring up thickening use a fork instead of a spoon and you will never have lumpy sauces or gravies.

When baking custard always place the pan in another vessel that contains water and your custard will have

a velvety appearance unless you have an abnormally hot oven. When making mush or cooking any cereal use half-skimmilk instead of all

stove or any utensil where the odor is not objectionable. Don't use it on the stove, when there is a fire in the stove. A piece of fiannel soaked in paraf-fin oil overnight and then dried makes an excellent dustless mon for varnished floors.
To pres

To preserve children's first teeth from decay wash them with lukewarm water containing a little borax directly after each meal. When making tea do not use water which has boiled a long time.

Sneezing Is Tabooed as Dangerous to Health

Sneezes used to be considered unavoidable and perfectly excusable. In fact, they were rather enjoyed by the one who sneezed. Now they are considered inelegant, dangerous and very Miss Malco of the primary room inexcusable particularly if not sneezed was absent two days last week. Miss into a handkerchief. They used to be considered signs of taking cold: now ers. As a matter of fact, the sneeze risitor at school last week. has been talpooed by all forms of com-Don't forget the basketball game mon decency and is no longer allowed

in healthful society. To sneeze in a person's face or even within his presence without covering nose and mouth with a handkerchief is now considered more of a crime than

The reason is this: Grip, pneumonia, colds, tuberculosis and many other diseases are now known to be transmitted by nose and mouth secretions and the sneeze is one of their chief John and Dora Nolan spent Sunday into the air, especially if in a closed, unventilated room or hall, they float around for hours and are breathed in by some innocent visitor or inmate per on, inter-perhaps to he sneezed out

the problem before us .- Emerson.

Courage and modesty are the they are of a kind that hypoc-

COURAGE

risy cannot imitate.—Goethe. Courage consists not in blindly everlooking danger, but in meet-ing it with the eyes open.—Jean

Light as Chaff

Not That Kind.

He was scorching-through-the-country at a mile a minuté clip. Round a bend in the road he sped straight into a bunch of fowls, and a terrific clucking told him that something was wrong He pulled up and glances back. Two birds lay dead in the road, two others were fleeing, squawking, back home.

and a burly man
in overalls was
striding toward the automobile. "That'll be \$12, \$3 apiece for the man.

"Four!" gasped the motorist, "But I killed only two."

"That's right,"
agreed the owner,
than them other them other

handed over the money. "Due to the

fright, I suppose." The countryman shook his head as he pushed the bills into his pocket and started away.

"Partly fright," he agreed slowly, "but mainly it's because they ain't

An Inspired Musician. Young Mr. Hallowell was not much of a preacher; but, much to his own surprise and everybody else's, he was appointed chaptain of a battleshin. He desired to amuse as well as instruct his men, and to that end he arranged a lantern lecture on Bible scenes and

incidents.
A sailor who possessed a gram-ophone was se-

cured to discourse appropriate music between the slides. The first picture shown was Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. The sailor

cudgeled his brain and ran through his repertory, but he could think of no piece exactly appropriate, "Play up, play up," whispered the

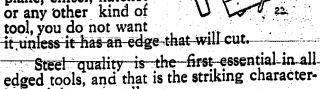
chaplain. Suddenly an inspiration struck the sailor, and to the consternation of the chaplain and the delight of the au-dience the gramophone squawked out. "There is only one girl in this world for me."

The Habit of Taking Cold. With many people taking cold is

labit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed-not ice cold, but a tempera-He is now doing special write-up ture of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep every time it has cured me. I have work for the Crawford Avalanche, with your window up. Do this and found it most effectual for a hacking and any favore extended to him by you will seldom take cold. When you a cough and for colds. After taking it our merchants will be greatly appres to take cold take Chamberlain's Cough R. Meore. Lost Valley, Ga. Obtain clated by the management of this pa-Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable averywhere. | gain.

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Notice of Strayed Cattle. Notice is hereby given by John Q. Palmer of the township of Frederic, county of Crawford and state of Michgan, that on the 27th day of Noven per. 1916. six (6) cattle strayed upon my premises and were there found by me and are now in my care and pos-session at my residence in, the said township of Frederic. Said cattle are

described as follows: 1 black heifer with white tip on end of tail, about 15 months old, wearing small cound bell fastened around neck smail found belt fastened around neck with strap; I red and black steer, covered with warts, age about 13 months; I red and white heifer, age about 15 months; I black and white heifer, age about 15 months; I black and white heifer, age about 15 months; I black and white steer, age about 18 months. Dated at Frederic, Mich., this 6th day of December, 1916.

day of December, 1916.

Signed—John Q. Palmer.

to the Honorable Board of Supervisors of

corporative authorized to do business in the nice of McDigan, with its principal office in Core of Jackson, Michigan, respectfully peat and description as hereinafter set

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Dated at Jackson, Michigan, January 3, 1917.

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CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY,

By Robt. Davey,

Assistant Secretary,

O ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE that a petition to the Board of Supervisors of Alcona County, Michigan, of which the foregoing is a true copy, has been ided with the Clerk of the Board, to be prented to them at the Court House in the City of Harrisville, Alcona County, Michigan, on useday, February 13th, A. D. 1917, at two clock in the afternoon of said day, which is a special meeting of said Board, called for the surpose of acting upon said petition as well a other matters.

matters.
CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY,
By Robt. Davey,
Assistant Secretary.

Notice.

We wish to call especial attention to the club-of-magazines advertised-incommection with our paper. This is by for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a cepy of this order to be personally served on the said defendant, Eawin Strangberg, at least twenty days before the time that you avail yourself of it at once, since we have already been advised by the publishers that on account of the tremendous increase in the cost of white paper the regular subscription price of these magazines will be increased in the near future. Send in GLEN SMITH, our merchants will be greatly approved take Chamberlain's Cough creased in the near future. Send in Attorney for Plaintiff, clated by the management of this par Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as your order now and get a double par Business address, Grayling, Mich.

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Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conwife, of Wellington, Crawford County Michigan, to Orlando F. Barnes of Lausing, Michigan, dated the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deedsfor the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of tictober, A. D. 1913, in Liber H. of mottages on by the 190 on which mortages. gages on page 190, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the dated of this notice the sum of One hundred eighty eight dollars and eighty-nine ty-five dollars, provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to re-cover the moneys secured by said

nortgage or any part thereof;

power of sale contained in said mort-gage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 6th day of March A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at Public auction to the highest bidder, at the door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, (that heing the place where the Circuit Court for said County of Crawford is held.) the premises described in said-mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs; together with an Attorney's fee of Twenty five dollars, as provided by law and as everentied-for therein, the premises, being described in said mortgage as

follows, to wit:
The Southwest quarter of the Norththat description as hereinafter set is used to say the purpose of constructing said ion one (1) in township twenty-five maintains, control and utilize the day. taining forty (40) acres of land more or less, according to the returns of the Surveyor General.

O. PALMER, Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee. Business address: Grayling, Mich. 12 7-13

ORLANDO F. BARNES,

STATE OF MICHIGAN. In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery. Myrta Strandberg, plaintiff.

Edwin Strandberg, defendant. In this cause, it appearing by affida-

Strandberg, is a resident of this state, and that a summons to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause, but could not be served upon the said Edwin Strandberg by reason of his discontinued absence from this states On motion of Glen Smith, attorney for the said plaintiff, it is ordered that the appearance of the said getter dant, Edwin Strandberg, be enter upon this cause within three months from the date of this order; and that in case of date of this order; and that to case of his appearance that he gause his answer to the bill of complaint to he filed and a copy thereof served on the atterney for the plaintiff within affect days after service on him or his attorney of a copy of the said bill, and in default thereofighat said till be laken as confessed by the said detectant, Edwin Straudherg.

And, it is further ordered, that the

And it is further ordered, that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, and that such publication be commenced with-

Circuit Judge. Examined, countersigned and entered by me: JOHN J. NIKDERRR, Clerk.

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